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Barium Messenger

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Teachers Return And School Begins

The second half of the school year is underway. The teachers who have been absent from the campus since the closing of school for the holidays have returned to take up the class room work. Not only the housemothers, but also the students are glad when school re-opens and the variety of activities take place in the school.

Principal R. G. Calhoun and his fifteen associates will be moving through the months looking toward the middle of May and another graduation.

Basketball Tops Sports Calendar

January and February will be filled with basketball. Two games each week, ordinarily on Tuesday and Friday night, will be played by all the South Piedmont Conference teams. The Barium Tornadoes, both boys and girls, will be in full swing through the whole schedule. As the conference race begins, there are high hopes that the boys may give a good account of themselves and register one of their best seasons in many years. The material for the girls' squad does not measure up to some of the more recent years, and the season looks a little leaner for them.

Coach A. M. Calhoun has reduced his squad to the final limit and hopes to find in working with these boys and girls a winning combination.

The true spirit of the game, however, does not lie in winning every game. The Barium coaches enjoy winning as much as any coaches and they also lay great stress on the manner in which the game is played. The memorial plaque in the Johnston Gymnasium sets forth the ideal which the former superintendent, Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, held and which still is the aim of the sports program at Barium Springs, namely; "He believed athletics to be a valuable means in developing good citizens."

Win or lose, the teams will be actively engaged in demonstrating the best that they have in the following schedule:

1956 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
BARIUM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

January 6 —	Barium	at Asheboro
January 10 —	Barium	at Spencer
January 17 —	Barium	at Thomasville
January 20 —	Mills Home	AT BARIUM
January 24 —	Children's Home	AT BARIUM
January 27 —	Statesville	AT BARIUM
January 31 —	Barium	at Mills Home
February 3 —	Lexington	AT BARIUM
February 7 —	Thomasville	AT BARIUM
February 10 —	Asheboro	AT BARIUM
February 14 —	Barium	at Statesville
February 17 —	Barium	at Lexington
February 21 —	Spencer	AT BARIUM
February 24 —	Barium	at Children's Home

All Games Begin at 7:00 P. M.

ALUMNI NEWS

Joyce Kelly spent a few days at Barium during the holidays. Carol Jean Andrews spent her Christmas holidays at Barium.

Edna Baucom, student at A. S. T. C. spent the holidays with relatives in Wilmington.

Jerry Williams was a visitor on the campus.

Louise (Campbell) and Rufus Bullard spent the day at Barium. Rufus is in service and they are living in Charleston, S. C.

Bill Black came by Barium for a little visit. He was spending a few days with relatives in Kannapolis before going over seas. He is in the Air Corp.

Charles Barrett, student at Carolina, appeared in the Playmakers Production "The Rainmaker", which made a tour just before Christmas.

Born to Tommy and Shirley (Inman) Hudgins of Statesville in December, a daughter.

Mirton Cox was a visitor at Barium during the holidays. He is stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Lena McLean was married in Charlotte on December 25, to Pfc. Clarence Melvin Helms of Charlotte and Ft. Benning, Ga. Lena has resumed her course at the Southeastern Beauty School.

Dorothy Surles was married in the Presbyterian Church in Taylorsville on the 10 of December to Mack Gibson Feimster, Jr. They are living in Charlotte.

Sarah Bradshaw was married in Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, December 18, to William Charles Jackson. Barbara was maid of honor and Louise was one of the bridesmaids.

Lt. W. P. McAllister was a visitor on the campus during the holidays.

Bobby Fry writes that he is going over seas soon. He is in the Navy and on the USS Wallace L. Lind.

Jerry and David Thomas were visitors on the campus.

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium

Infirmary

Hello Everybody,

Now that Christmas is over and has brought us many nice gifts we are now back in school. Santa was very good to us here at the Infirmary.

During the holidays many pageants were presented to us. The Beta Club gave one and the Senior High Fellowship gave one. The Girls Choir sponsored by the Rotary Club from Charlotte entertained us one Sunday afternoon with some Christmas Music. It was very beautiful.

Last Christmas during the holidays we had the flu epidemic. This Christmas we were very fortunate. We had only a few patients during the holidays.

During this holiday season we have heard some beautiful Christmas Music from the chimes in our church.

We are happy to be back in our routine of practicing basketball. Our first game is with Asheboro Friday, Jan. 6. The games we will be playing from now on will be conference games. We played three practice games before Christmas. The girls won only one. The boys won two.

Our friends in Statesville from the State and Playhouse Theaters gave every one up here passes to their theater.

Mr. Stowe made his annual visit this year on Christmas Eve and guess who he brought to entertain us. Fred Kirby! The kids were really thrilled. Mr. Stowe gave each of us a bag of candy and fruit and gave each cottage some grapes.

So long until next month.

The Infirmary Girls

Synods Cottage

Hi there,

Happy New Year to all of you from all of us. We had a wonderful Christmas this year with lots of things to eat and many toys and games. Santa was real good to us. We got watches, wagons, skates, very pretty cowboy suits, just oodles of other things too many to name them. We could hardly wait to open our gifts but when we got them we played all afternoon and part of the night. We want to thank Santa Claus and everyone that helped make our Christmas a happy one. We hope all of you had as happy a Christmas as we did.

Three boys and one big girl have birthdays this month. We are looking forward to them.

That's all folks! See you next month.

"The Wigglers"

Baby Cottage

Hi There,

We are back again with some more gab so please lend us your ears.

We have had our living room completely redecorated and it looks just great.

We had a wonderful Christmas and everyone was excited over the toys and clothes. I don't believe anyone got sick on the candy.

Mary Della, our little new girl has learned that necklaces go around the neck, not down the neck (she swallowed one).

The Baby Cottage

Howard

Well, folks, its the Bean Stringers again. We hope you had a Merry Christmas and will have a prosperous and happy New Year. Over at Howard we had a very Merry Christmas. We had our Santa Claus after lunch Christmas Day. The girls got pretty clothes as well as dolls and other things.

Nancy Joyner celebrated her 13th birthday Wednesday, January 4th. We gave her a surprise birthday party, and was she surprised! She had a lovely cake and got many pretty gifts.

Bye bye, for now.

—The Bean Stringers.

Lees Cottage

Hi Everybody,

Did you have as Merry a Christmas as we did? If you did you sure had a happy time. Our Christmas really started the night of the give-to- tree. Everyone that was able came and gave their share to help our Barium friends in Virginia. Everyone was glad to give as much as they could. The next thing which we did was go Christmas shopping. We sure had a happy time. The ones that went with our little boys had an extra special good time

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February Birthdays

Mitchell Brumley	9-49
Elizabeth Gregory	24-48
Sue Bush	28-45
Joyce Hughes	10-46
Patricia Mobley	22-47
Ann McLean	9-39
Peggy Sellers	6-40
Ronald Brown	8-45
Michael Roderick	23-47
Charles McLean	13-43
Gene Taylor	12-44
Richard Ward	13-43
Harold Evans	25-40
Donald Harrison	12-40
Lawton Rice	18-39

Holiday Season Brings Many Pleasures

Christmas is a wonderful time everywhere, but particularly at Barium Springs. The big beautiful tree lighted in the dining room, the trees that stood in every cottage, decorations and Christmas packages, candles and Christmas cards — all give a special atmosphere at Christmastime.

This year the new church in its loveliness afforded a place for Christmas services which was a real source of inspiration in helping to understand the true meaning of Christmas. With the chimes, the carillon bells from good recordings, and even the playing of the Messiah through the church tower, the church was made the center of the Christmas season. After the early morning service and the Christmas breakfast, the tower began to send forth Handel's beautiful music as it told the story of the Christ in the Oratorio. Christmas coming on Sunday was not a handicap - it was a real blessing.

During the holiday season, the boys and girls had the opportunity to enjoy some spare time with freedom from their regular duties. Some of the cottages rotated their work so that each could take his turn in sleeping late and having his breakfast served in his cottage, prepared on one of the new stoves that came for Christmastime. What a thrill, instead of rolling out at the tone of the big rising bell and hurrying to the big dining room for a regular day's schedule, to turn over again in your bed and to snooze away on your pillow and when you get ready to leisurely roll out and not have to dress - just go downstairs in your robe and slippers to find that breakfast is being served for you!

There was the return of the former students to the campus and the supper for the "dating couples" at the older boys' building. Some of those in the cottages had been without television but they could now relax in their own cottage with a beautiful 24-inch screen table model which had come through the remembrance of friends.

It was a grand season; it will long be remembered and cherished.

Mrs. E P Thornton
503 E Cameron

UNDER THE STEEPLE – Nuggets of News

From Little Joe's Church

By Robert R. Collins, *Minister*

The Christian life is not one of looking back but of forging ahead in faith and trust. We glory not in past accomplishments nor look with longing at years that have passed beyond our grasp. Yet, in the goodness of God we may profit from past experiences, and give thanks for that which has been done by the grace of God. It is in this spirit of humble gratitude that we remember the year just past.

Of all that is remembered the most outstanding in my mind has been the privilege of guiding those young people who were preparing themselves for full membership in the church. We have had two communicants' classes during the past year. At Easter twenty two young people were received by the Session, and just before Christmas sixteen others took their vows before the Session and congregation of Little Joe's Church. Because these young people come from all sections of our great Synod I am giving their names so that you may know who they are.

By profession of faith and baptism: Wilma Adele Bush, Braxton T. Bridges, Sam Luther Florence, Darrell Lee Hicks, Henry Matthew Harris, John Malcolm MacNicholas, Nancy Rae Mobley and Virginia Dare Lane. On profession of faith: Charles L. Donaldson, Jr., A. C. Everett, Margaret Ann Farris, Brenda Diane Shepherd, John Lee Shepherd, and Judith Gail Taylor. By transfer of letter: Elva Nela Medlin, and Audrey Elizabeth Waters.

Another group within our church that has caused us to be aware of the keen interest of our children in the matters of the Spirit are those who have recited the catechisms. Recently two sisters, Judy and Mary Jane Bolton, receited from memory the Shorter Catechism and have received the award of a Bible from our Board of Christian Education in Richmond. Also, the following young folks recited from memory the Child's Catechism and have received the award of a New Testament: Naoka Spencer, Judy Pinkston, Mike Morgan, Judith Ann Rutledge, Lois Allen, Elsie Rannells, Bill Rannells and Douglas Finley. We are proud of the accomplishments of these young people and grateful for the encouragement and guidance their houseparents give them in this important work.

The combined choirs of our church presented a lovely Christmas Cantata, "The Childe Jesus", with tableaus done by members of our Senior High Fellowship. Words cannot ever express the nearness of God's Presence, yet, as we worshipped our Saviour on the morning of His birth in the loveliness of our sanctuary, we knew that He had come. We knew also that He was our Emmanual, (God with us), as we sang "Joy to the world the Lord is come!"

Little Joe's Church was well represented at the Synod Youth Convention at Davidson College the week after Christmas. LeNair Burns, Mac McClure, Mary Emma McClure and Melvin McKenzie came back with ideas and inspiration that promise to strengthen the life of our Youth Fellowship in the year ahead.

So we move into 1956 with confidence that even as God has richly blessed us in all things through Christ in days past, so He will continue to provide for our every need in the years ahead. That each of you may share this confidence with us is our prayer as we begin a new year Under The Steeple.

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The former students of Barium Springs have made a memorial gift and the pulpit in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church has been dedicated in memory of their fifteen fellow students who lost their lives in World War II. The following paper was read at the time of the Dedicatory Service:

GASTONE ALLESSANDRINI, Private, United States Army Air Corps. A member of our community here for eight years, he was serving on a B-29 Bomber Crew which had successfully completed 34 missions from Guam. On its 35th mission the crew failed to return and Gastone was among those listed as missing in action.

WALTER ARCHER, Master Sergeant, United States Army. Walter, who spent 15 years here at Barium Springs, was serving in the New Guinea theatre of action at the time of his death. His outfit had completed a successful raid on a Japanese coastal position and he had gotten back on the boat safely when he noticed his commanding officer left on the beach. Disregarding his own safety, he returned to rescue the officer and was killed in the attempt.

LEONARD FORT, Captain, United States Army Air Corps. One of our Barium boys for ten years and a graduate of Davidson College, Leonard was serving as a bomber pilot over Austria when he was shot down. Evidence from eye witnesses is that he could have parachuted to safety, but because he had a wounded man aboard he elected to stay with the plane and bring it to a crash landing. This heroice effort cost him his life.

JAMES DAVIDSON JOHNSTON, Lt. Colonel, United States Army. Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and a graduate of Davidson College, was killed while on reconnoissance preparatory to the attack on Cherbourg, France.

FRED LOWRANCE, Lieutenant, United States Army. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Fred attended Davidson College before entering the Army. He served in the Southwest Pacific theatre of action. His unit was attacking a hill on New Georgia Island when the Japanese counter attacked in force. When last seen, Fred was wounded but still firing his pistol at the enemy.

JOHN CALVIN McMASTERS, Private, United States Army. A member of our community for six years, he entered the Army from here and was killed in Germany in February of last year (1945). No details of his death are available.

THOMAS MORGAN member of the United States Navy. After eight years at Barium, he entered the Navy and was serving in the engine room of one of our ships during the early days of the war. His ship was torpedoed and he was killed either by the explosion or by drowning when the engine room was shut off to keep the water out of the rest of the ship. He was the first Barium boy lost in the war.

BEN MORROW, Private, United States Army. Ben spent twelve years with us here at Barium Springs and was serving with the Army in the Philippines when the war broke out. He was captured on Bataan, endured the infamous death march, and died in a Japanese prison camp.

THOMAS LANDRUM O'KELLY, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps. He had completed one year at Mitchell College and one year at the Julliard School of Music in New York before entering the Army. While on maneuvers he flew his plane out over the Caribbean Sea and failed to return.

DICK PARRISH, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps. A member of our community for fifteen years and a student at Davidson College at the time of his entering the service, Dick was killed in the attack on Iwo Jima.

BRUCE PARCELL, Lt. Colonel, United States Army Air Corps. After spending six years at Barium Springs, Bruce went on to Davidson College and graduated there. On a mission over Germany his objective was to blow up a bridge. In order to accomplish this objective, he flew his plane to low that when he was hit he could not land and crashed to his death.

PAUL PITTMAN, Captain, United States Army Air Corps. A Barium Springs boy for eight years, Paul graduated from Davidson College and entered the Army before the outbreak of the war. He was serving as a test pilot and instructor when he became ill and he died in a hospital in Dallas, Texas.

CORRIS SMITH, Private, United States Army. He spent a year and a half at Barium Springs as a boy. After entering the Army he became a member of the 88th Artillery and was killed by shrapnel while sleeping in a dugout in Italy.

EUGENE WHITENER, member of the United States Army. While serving with a Tank Destroyer Company, he was killed in Europe in the Battle of the Bulge.

ROBERT WILKES, member of the United States Navy. He spent eight years at Barium Springs during his youth. Serving in the Philippines at the outbreak of the war, he was captured on Bataan and endured the infamous death march afterward. At the end of the war he was rescued from a Japanese prison camp, but died in San Francisco on his way home.

Cottage News

(Continued From Page One) watching and helping them select their gifts for their family (confidentially, they bought just a little something for themselves, but that was alright, don't you think?) Christmas day was as usual, the happiest time of all. Although wrapping and ribbons were all over the house and always in some one's way, we had about the happiest Christmas we have ever known. We got more than anyone could hope for. You should have seen our little boys, they were so thrilled with their gifts that words can't tell of all the excitement. It was a pleasure just to watch them. But when our Christmas ended we were just as happy as when it began and we will try to stay that way throughout the New Year.

With love,
—The Lee's Cottage Boys

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks,

Well, here we are again with the news. Since Christmas is past we have been pretty busy, writing all our thank-you letters, studying and practicing basketball.

I know everyone had a Merry Christmas and I know we all did. Besides what we received from Santa, most of us received a doll which some people from Charlotte made clothes for and gave them to us. We think they are beautiful dolls.

On Christmas it was a very big surprise to two of our girls, because Naoka Spencer and Judy Pinkston received their reward for reciting the Child's Catechism. It wasn't only a thrill to them, but to us also.

We received a gift from the State Theatre and Playhouse Theatre for Christmas. We used one of ours about two weeks ago. We went to see a double feature, "The Tender Trap", and "Easy To Love". We enjoyed them very much. I'm sure we'll enjoy the others also.

Well, bye, bye Folks, we'll see you next month.

Carol Jo-Ann Moore

New Cottage

You haven't heard from us before. We are the boys in one of the new cottages.

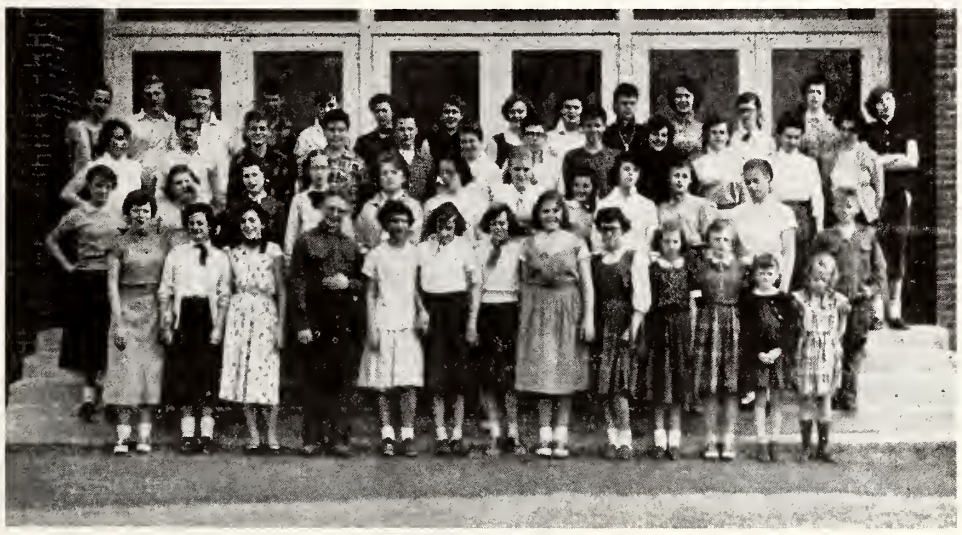
There are seventeen of us and we are going to get another boy soon. We have boys from the first grade through the fifth grade.

We live right in the edge of the woods. If you don't find us in the house running our mouths, you'll find us running wild in the woods.

Every one had a Happy Christmas. We got what we asked for and a lot more.

Mr. McClure surprised us the week before Christmas and brought a TV. We are really proud of it.

Mike Morgan recited the Childs Catechism and got a New Testament. Some of the other boys are memorizing it.



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Regular	798.41	54.57	19.00	871.98
Thanksgiving	825.32	19.07	20.30	864.69
CONCORD				
Regular	1178.04	280.11	3.00	1461.15
Thanksgiving	13166.17	120.80	7.50	13294.47
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	257.97	429.80	74.83	762.60
Thanksgiving	3751.71	1695.35	1684.17	7131.23
GRANVILLE				
Regular	344.14	220.73	48.00	612.87
Thanksgiving	3139.29	614.52	66.01	3819.82
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	255.48	449.55	227.20	932.23
Thanksgiving	6754.29	460.70	355.90	7570.89
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	1324.92	778.15	562.33	2665.40
Thanksgiving	4330.37	1101.38	939.58	6371.33
ORANGE				
Regular	938.01	77.82	226.39	1242.22
Thanksgiving	3507.20	336.00	244.89	4088.09
WILMINGTON				
Regular	706.81	941.28	177.23	1825.32
Thanksgiving	1189.21	586.01	410.37	2185.59
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	491.58	16.17	57.00	564.75
Thanksgiving	554.63	480.74	49.00	1084.37

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High School To Leave The Campus

The Board of Regents has instructed the superintendent of the Home to request the County Board of Education to provide for the high school children in the Troutman High School. This will eliminate the high school from the campus at Barium but the Varsity athletic program will be continued as a Home unit.

This action comes after a long and thorough study of what seems best for the children. The members of the Board of Regents and the superintendent of the Home are unanimous in the conviction that a more normal life can be obtained for the children of the Home if they attend the regular school with the other boys and girls of the community. Nearly all of the child-caring institutions have integrated their schools with the city schools or county schools in their area. It is the consensus that such a plan enables a child to grow more wholesomely and be better prepared for community living upon leaving the Home. A larger school would afford greater competition on the part of the students and a greater variety of courses. It will mean a considerable savings in the operation of the Home in combining the school with the other schools. Technically, the school at Barium Springs has been a county school under the direction of the County Board, but in its operation the Home has had the freedom in its choice of teaching staff and additional curricula material. The high school was an accredited high school of the county, but since it was housed in buildings owned by the Home and supported by the Home, the activities within the schedule could be designed to meet the wishes of the Home administration. The State support was only in the number of teachers for the number of pupils at Barium on the basis of the State teacher load. This required an additional number of teachers for the classes were smaller than the teacher load of the State.

Other items of expense have been the buildings themselves, the furniture within them, the upkeep and the utilities connected with the operation of the buildings. These factors brought about the decision to make this change.

There will of necessity be some losses sustained in this transition. Smaller number of students in classes afford individual attention from the teachers. A "controlled" schedule in an institutional situation allows for adjustments to the Home planning and the Home operation, such as serving meals in the dining room, etc. However, in the total picture the values to be gained exceed the losses sustained and the proposed plan will be made effective as soon as possible.

The County Board of Education will be given an opportunity to study the request and upon the basis of their reply the time-table will be determined for effecting this plan. It cannot, therefore, be determined now whether this will begin in the Fall of '56 or subsequent thereto, but at the earliest possible moment this change will take place. The students will be transported from the campus by bus to the larger school which numbers over three hundred students and will be integrated into this larger group rather than living within the group of approximately seventy-five on the campus.

EDWIN KENNETH KYLES

Edwin K. Kyles, Printing Supervisor, Dies Of Heart Attack

Edwin Kenneth Kyles, age forty-six, died suddenly at his home on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th. Suffering from what he described as indigestion, he visited a doctor and then returned to his home. His pain soon became so acute that the doctor was called again and within a very short time after his arrival Mr. Kyles died from what was described as a heart attack.

Mr. Kyles was born January 29th, 1909 in Troutman, the son of the Reverend Robert S. Kyles and the late Cynthia Simpson Kyles. He attended the Troutman schools and had been employed at the Orphanage for more than a quarter of a century as the supervisor of the print shop and the shoe shop.

Mr. Kyles was an elder of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. He was married to the former Rachel Moore of Statesville who with two children survive him in his home. Nancy Lee Kyles, the daughter, is a junior in the high school at Barium, and Edwin Kenneth Kyles, Jr., is in the elementary school. Funeral services were conducted at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Robert R. Collins, the pastor, was in charge and he was assisted by the Reverend A. B. McClure, with the burial taking place in the family plot in Troutman.

At the time of the funeral service the church was filled with the friends who had come, shocked at the news and grieved at the passing of their friend. One contemporary of Mr. Kyles remarked at that time "If I can have this many friends at my funeral and be remembered by such tokens of their appreciation such as these flowers, I will feel that I have lived well in my community." The friends of Ed Kyles, and he had a host of them, feel that he had lived well and served well in his life among the children of Barium Springs.

COTTAGE NEWS

Ford's Cottage

Hi! It's us again. It has been so rainy that we have not been out much lately.

We made some ammonia in school and carried it home. While one of the boys was sleeping, we put it under his nose to wake him up. It did not work very well, so we did it the old way!

Our boys are doing fine in basketball this year. They have won nearly every game.

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks, Well, here we are again with the news although we don't have much to say.

We received our reports about two weeks ago, and four of our girls made the honor roll. They were, Marcia Lewis, Patsy Porter, Pamela Fair, and Lillian Baucom.

Last Tuesday afternoon Lillian Baucom and Carol Moore made the girls here at Rumple Hall some cup cakes, the first they have ever made, and they were very good. Next Saturday Carol Harwell and Nancy Farris are going to make a cake. I wonder how it will taste!

Saturday, Mrs. Pope, the dining room matron, took Carol and Nancy to the show. They saw "The Twinkle in God's Eye." It was a very convincing movie. Mrs. Ellis is going to try to make a way for the rest of the girls to go this week.

Bye, bye, Folks, we will see you again next month.

Rumple Hall Girls

Lees Cottage

Hello! Here we are again bringing you the latest Barium Springs news! We are having some exciting experiences. Our boys' basketball team have won several games and lost only two—these to Asheboro and Statesville. Though our girls have not won any games, I think they have played well for each time they have lost by only a very few points. Bad Luck!

For the last few days we've been "Singing in the Rain." Someone driving by might think this is "Loch Lomond"! I know that we should be thankful for the rain and we are.

A. C. Everett is back in school today after being out a couple of days. He had the bad luck to break his arm but we are happy to say that he getting along just fine.

The sixth grade boys from Lees Cottage went to see "Gone With the Wind." They enjoyed that picture! It was such a long one they had to have intermission.

Visitors to see us were: Larry Waters' father from Kings Mountain, Randy and Angus Medlin's Aunt Mamie from Maxton, Bill Rannells' father from Sanford, Hugh Pinkston's mother from Fayetteville, and Sam and Steve Florence's father from Graham.

Oranges, oranges, everyday now! We like them. They are taking the place of our good apples which were nearly all frozen out last spring. We are glad to have the oranges.

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The Big Family Continues To Grow

Six children have been received in the month of February and there are more applications on file. Since November 1st, '55, twenty children have come to live at Barium Springs. These children are: Elva, Linda Sue, Randy, and Angus Medlin from Maxton; Ronald and Gordon Brown from Carthage; Sylvia and Wayne Taylor from Huntersville; Kenneth, Gregory, and Mike Lockamy from Fayetteville; Beverly, Charles and Mary Della Hyde from Pinetops; Charles and Mary Ann McBennett from Fayetteville; Martha Trivette from Mocksville; Edward, Walter and Eloise Barefoot from Lake Waccamaw. These children range in age from pre-school to the seventh grade.

It takes about thirty days for a newcomer to begin to feel at home. After that he takes his regular place in the group and moves along like an oldtimer. Ordinarily, the relatives, if any, are requested not to visit during the first thirty days as it is a period of transition but after that the visits are as frequent as is good for the children, or possible for the relatives to come.

LEXINGTON GAME A REAL THRILLER

By JERRY JOSEY

Record & Landmark Sports Editor

JOHNSTON GYMNASIUM, Barium Springs.—Barium's Tornadoes unleased a terrific scoring sensation in little Walter (Dub) Plyler here last night and pulled one of the biggest upsets in the North Piedmont AA Conference race to date—dropping the Lexington High Yellow Jackets by a 61-38 count.

Barium's girls almost made in a complete night of upsets as they sought a win over the Lexington six, but fell short of their goal as they dropped a 58-55 verdict to the visitors.

The Tornado six played their best game of the season in battling the Lexington sextet, pressing them all the way with an outstanding display of accuracy with one-hand push shots far from the nets.

But it was the work of Plyler in the boys game that really marked the night's activities in Johnston Gymnasium last night.

The little guy was everywhere, hitting from all angles and harassing Lexington's offensive threats all night. In fact, the entire Barium Springs team displayed their best brand of ball last night . . . it was definitely a team victory with Plyler in the driver's seat.

Coach Preston Mull of Lexington told us at the start of the second half that "that was the worst first half that a team has ever played for me since I've been coaching!" Lexington hit only 17 points.

Mull used sub after sub with instructions to go into the game and stop that number two. Number two was none other than Plyler and he wrecked Lexington's hopes of rebounding from a loss to Asheboro Tuesday night with a win over the Tornadoes. Until Tuesday night, Lexington was undefeated in seven games. Now they have a 7-2 record after a disastrous week in

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UNDER THE STEEPLE – Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

The activities of the Senior High and Pioneer Fellowships were high-lighted this past month with the observance of Youth Sunday and Community Youth Week services. On January 29th our young people joined with other young people across the General Assembly of our Church in conducting the morning worship service in Little Joe's Church. Careful planning had preceeded this program as the former members of the S. H. F. Council joined with the new officers in mapping out the objectives and goals for the year ahead.

It is a wonderful experience for a pastor to be able to sit in the pew occasionally. And it is particularly fine when he can do so while the youth of his church lead the congregation in worship. The new S. H. F. president, Mac McClure, presided at the service and introduced the purpose of Youth Sunday to the congregation. The Scripture was read by LeNair Burns and Melvin McKenzie lead the morning prayer. Joyce Ferrell spoke on the "Church's Program for Youth." Faye Hicks representing the Pioneers told of the activities of this group. Nancy Kyles presented the work of the Senior High Fellowship and outlined the goals for the coming year.

To conclude the Youth Sunday service the members of the Council for 1956 were installed in a candlelighting service. You will be interested, I believe, in knowing who our leaders are for the coming year. President, Mac McClure; Vice-Pres., Oscar Utsman; Secretary, Nancy Kyles; Treasurer, Walter Plyler; Faith Chairman, Lawton Rice; Citizenship Chairman, Addie McEwen; Fellowship Chairman, LeNair Burns; Outreach Chairman, Melvin McKenzie; and Witness Chairman, Anne McLean.

The Youth Week Services are sponsored by the S. H. F. in cooperation with the High School, and the speaker this year was the Rev. W. C. Lauderdale from the neighboring town of Troutman. His talks were based on a study of the Apostle's Creed and did much to help us understand our theme which is, "Strengthen Your Faith Through Knowledge". As we brought the observance of Youth Week to a close we joined with the youth groups from the other churches in our area for a Community Youth Service the first Sunday night in February.

You can readily see that the young people of Little Joe's Church have already gotten off to a running start for 1956. We know that you have enjoyed similar activities in your own churches, and from Under the Steeple we give thanks to God for the wonderful fellowship we share with all of the young people in the churches of our great Synod.

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Fourth Grade—Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Jimmy Gregory, Richard Hicks, Larry Ruff, Shirley Harris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Fifth Grade—Jerry Cavin, Sam Florence, Mike Heritage, Mike Morgan, Phil Perdew, Bill Rannells, Curry Utsman, Susie Blackburn, Sue Bush, Linda Byrd, Linda Florence, Jane Webb.

Sixth Grade—Patricia Porter, Ellen Neill, Shirley Ann Faulk, Margaret Farris, Pamela Fair, Charles Donaldson, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Douglas Finley.

Seventh Grade—Faye Hicks, Marcia Lewis, Nancy Mobley, Judy Taylor, Elva Medlin.

Eighth Grade—Bobby Utsman, Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure.

Ninth Grade—Richard Blackburn, Julia Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Donald Frazier, Nancy Ferrell, Wayne Wright.

Tenth Grade—Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Shelby McEwen.

Eleventh Grade—Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Bernice Kuykendall, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Twelfth Grade—Ernest Austin, Jim Campbell, Boyce Dean Smith, Martha Evans.

March Birthdays

Nancy Finley, born	3-28-50
Wilson Bush, born	3- 9-49
Shirley Hall, born	3- 2-36
Patricia Porter, born	3-16-44
Martha Evans, born	3- 3-38
Jackie Taylor, born	3-10-43
Connie Webb, born	3-28-49
Peggy Utsman, born	3-24-47
Kenneth Utsman, born	3-12-46
Charles Allen, born	3- 6-47
Sam Coley, born	3-15-41
Benny Joyner, born	3-29-47
Walt Snead, born	3-26-46
Bill Rannells, born	3- 8-45
Richard McKenzie, born	3- 7-42
Charles Ward	3-17-40

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Y. P.	Total
ALBEMARLE					
Regular	464.43	170.00	103.00		737.43
Thanksgiving	2036.31		33.50		2069.81
CONCORD					
Regular	2023.72	266.79	10.00		2300.51
Thanksgiving	7568.31		17.00		7585.31
FAYETTEVILLE					
Regular	540.55	385.33	190.10		1115.98
Thanksgiving	2331.38	282.16	472.07	8.50	3094.11
GRANVILLE					
Regular	400.00	81.58			481.58
Thanksgiving	2662.52	7.50	116.01		2786.03
KINGS MOUNTAIN					
Regular	1215.35	313.79	43.71		1572.85
Thanksgiving	2443.74	485.17	396.19		3325.10
MECKLENBURG					
Regular	1271.88	913.32	86.11		2271.31
Thanksgiving	7726.20	175.68	938.34		8840.22
ORANGE					
Regular	1769.51	95.72			1865.23
Thanksgiving	3727.06	1114.24	833.43		5674.73
WILMINGTON					
Regular	1105.03	584.49	211.38		1900.90
Thanksgiving	2045.28	528.96	510.97		3085.21
WINSTON-SALEM					
Regular	290.16	111.25	39.55		440.96
Thanksgiving	3316.23		93.52	5.00	3414.75

LEXINGTON GAME A REAL THRILLER

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the North Piedmont Conference ranks. Barium improved their bid for higher standing in the conference with the upset victory but still stood in third place today with a 6-2 mark behind Lexington.

Lexington's Freddie Peacock opened with two foul shots for Barium 12-10. Then Plyler cut loose. Three field goals and a pair of foul shots in succession gave Barium a 20-10 lead with 5:56 in the half. Plyler added three more field goals and a free throw before halftime, with Barium leading 35-17. All total, the little forward accounted for 15 of Barium's 23 markers in the second period.

Barium's deadly accuracy at the foul circle also helped Coach Archie Calhoun's lads to their win as they hit 23 of 29 attempts from the free throw line.

Lexington's Dwight Bumgarner, a lumbering six-footer-plus, hit 10 points for the Yellow Jackets, but never did really become a great threat. His height enabled him to hit four of five goals on rebounding, but Barium's defense managed to keep the passes from reaching the towering Lexington pivot ace.

In the girls game, Lexington's superiority in height was the only advantage the Yellow Jackets really had over Barium last night.

The Tornado six simply outscrapped their taller opponents all the way and should have gained the victory. Had Barium been able to rebound over six-foot Lexington Guard Jeanne Sanderson and had a tall guard, the outcome definitely would have been different.

Lexington pulled into a 13-13 dead-lock at the end of the initial period.

Lexington moved out on two field goals by Theresa Rimer in the second period and another tally by Janet Wilson. They held leads up to 10 points on occasion, only to face a stubborn, never-say die Barium spirit that always fought back.

The Yellow Jackets slowed down the game in the closing minutes with Barium narrowing down to the final three points.

Forwards Shelby McEwen and Nancy Ferrell were the big guns for Barium, hitting consistently with long push shots from the outside taking the bottom out of the nets. Bernice Kuykendall, who spent most of the night setting up McEwen and Ferrell, also hit from the outside. McEwen had 25, Ferrell hit 21 and Kuykendall added the other nine.

Guards Nancy Kyles, Joyce Ferrell and Nellie Sellers had a big hand in the Barium attempts to rally for an upset, but the lack of height in the defensive trio hurt the Tornadoes.

Lineups:

GIRLS GAME

Pos. Barium (55)	(58) Lexington
F—N. Ferrell 21	Rimer 35
F—Kuykendall 9	Bruton 13
F—S. McEwen 25	Wilson 8
G—Kyles	Greer
G—J. Ferrell	Sanderson
G—N. Sellers	M. Sink

Score by quarters:

Barium Springs	13	11	17	14	—55
Lexington	13	17	18	10	—58

Substitution: Barium Springs — Woodall, Bolton.

Lexington—Leonard 2.

BOYS GAME

Pos. Barium (61)	(38) Lexington
F—Plyler 24	Peacock 2
F—Ramey 9	Truell 2
C—Austin 9	Bumgarner 10
G—G. Smith 11	Alley
G—Rice 2	A. West 6

Score by quarters:

Barium Springs	12	23	13	13	—61
Lexington	8	9	10	11	—38

Substitutions: Barium Springs — R. Smith 2, Joyner, Hudgins 4, Burns, Woodall.

Lexington — Young 4, Owens 5, Sowers, Walser 2, Hayes, Brown 2, Loth, M. Smith, P. West 3, Buchannan 2.

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COTTAGE NEWS

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Lottie Walker Building

Much has happened at the Lottie Walker Building during the past few months. At Christmas the downstairs girls were surprised with a television set. Now we are enjoying television on our own floor.

Basketball has taken up a lot of the older girls' time since December. The girls on the varsity team this year are: Joyce Ferrell, Bernice Kuykendall, Ann McLean, Sue Rannells, Peggy Sellers, Janet Woodall, and Nancy Ferrell. Barbara Porter is trying out for the Junior team.

The girls are studying hard this year and the results are that many have made the honor roll for the first time. We are proud of these girls and hope they will keep it up.

Our dinette was really buzzing this past Saturday. Peggy and Ann were making their first cakes. The girls agreed that they were real good, even though Ann left the flavoring out of her icing.

I guess that's all the news for now. So long until next time.

Lottie Walker Girls

Baby Cottage

Hi There—

We are back again with our news and not "olds." Since the last we wrote you we have gained one and lost one. One of our "big girls", Betty Edwards, went home to stay. A four-year old girl, Mary Ann McBennett, came to live with us.

Does anyone have an extra pair of legs? One of our little boys (when his legs were tired from walking) said, "I wish I could take off my old legs and put on some new ones."

Everything else has been in the regular swing so that about winds up our news.

So long for awhile,
Baby Cottage

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Students Get Good Health Report

Dr. William T. MacLauchlin of Conover and Dr. John Lafferty of Hickory have completed their general physical check-up of all of the students in the Home. These doctors have seen the children year after year for a number of years and they report that the general state of health is excellent. The records of the examination were kept and every defect noted, and these will be checked by other physicians or specialists during the year. A few children were discovered to have need for special attention for their feet. One child showed symptoms of rheumatic fever and a thorough examination and attention has been given him. Tonsilectomies have been recommended for some. General instruction for the loss of weight and the gaining of weight where needed have been given to the individual child and to the houseparent.

The two doctors were particularly pleased this year with the excellence of the dental care being afforded through the dental program. Dr. Lafferty remarked as he examined the boys that he could tell immediately when one of the children from the village came through the line as his teeth showed that he had not had the care from Dr. Smith Kirk, dentist for the Home. Along this same line, recently an orthodontist who had done work for the Home was quite surprised to find the excellence of work done. The regular hours, the sufficient diet, good habits, and plenty of sleep all contribute to the good sound health found in the group of boys and girls who live at Barium Springs.

Flag To Fly Over The Campus

The Post Office at Barium Springs has purchased a big new flag which will be flown daily from the high cedar pole erected beside the Post Office. This flag pole is taking up duty in its third location. Originally, it stood in the center of the campus. It was then later removed to the football field and stood on the high bank at the north end of the field. Now, it has been removed to the Post Office building to unfurl Old Glory.

The flying of this flag will bring a symbolism to the campus for on its southern boundary will be flying the flag of the United States, representing country, and on the northern boundary will be standing high above the campus the cross of Jesus Christ on the steeple of the church. During the day, every day, as the people come and go to their cottages, their school, their work, their play, there will be standing high above them these two great symbols . . . "One nation, under God . . ."

THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT THINGS AT BARIUM SPRINGS—THE CHILD AND GOD'S WORD! (Photo by Max Tharpe)

3-Day In[illegible]ute Led By Ogles[illegible]

A year's pl[illegible]g reached its fruition in the arrival of Dr. William B. Oglesby on the campus on February 20th to conduct a three-day training session for the workers of the Home. The theme for the four two-hour sessions was "Understanding the Child." Houseparents and other workers of the Home were unanimous in their praise for the leadership of Dr. Oglesby who understands the problems that arise in group living and has the ability to lead the group to understand how to deal with the situations.

The In-Service training program is one of the greatest needs of the Home. The money is not available to send the workers to training centers, and there is no one to care for the children while they are away. Therefore, it is indispensable that some means be provided for bringing the guidance to the campus where the study can be made in the setting in which it is to be most effective. Additional plans are being made now for such an In-Service training program once or twice a year for all the staff members of the Home.

40 Children Attend Scout Jamboree

The Girl Scout Troops of Statesville and Iredell County invited the girls at Barium Springs to be their guests for the day. Forty of the younger children were able to accept this invitation and spent the day with the Scouts in Statesville.

They had a visit to the Court House with a ceremony there, a recreational program, a picnic lunch together, and all that goes in for making a wonderful day with a fine group of children adding pleasure to living and the making of many new friends.

SHRUBBERY ADDS BEAUTY TO CHURCH AND MANSE GROUNDS

The month of February brought something new to the campus which adorns it greatly. The loveliness of the new church building has been greatly enhanced by the planting of shrubs around it. Plans had been approved by the Board of Regents in the fall meeting for the planting and the services of the Howard-Hickory Nursery had been secured. This planting gives the church picture a completeness that has been absent. With the coming of spring and the green of the lawn and the shrubs, the building seems to stand more gracefully on the hill and seems to be a living part of the campus.

The intent of the architect has truly been met. His idea was to create a focal point on the campus and this has been done. For the campus and for all who travel Highway 21, north or south, the church stands out as a place of beauty with its symbolism calling the attention of the onlooker to the cross of Jesus Christ. Not only is this done during the daytime, but with the tower illuminated and the front porch flooded with light at night, the church stands as a witness for people of the community and the thousands who pass this way.

Have You Seen The New Film?

A beautiful new 16mm film in sound and color is now available. There are five copies on file in the office and you may have one of these reserved simply by sending in a request. The title of the film is "When the Bough Breaks." It is the story of Barium Springs. The persons who have seen it have been delighted with the quality of the film and the message that it tells. It is yours for the asking to use for the Sunday School, Men of the Church, Women of the Church, and congregations. Send your requests now.

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NEWS FROM THE COTTAGES

Howard Cottage

Hello, its the bean stringers again,—What a wonderful month! Spring is in the air. We have found lots of flowers sprouting up. In the month of February we had three birthdays. We gave surprise parties for Sue Bush, Joyce Ann Hughes, and Shirley Hall. Shirley was the most surprised. Her party was in the apartment. Ann McLean, Bunny, Roger Ruff, and Miss Taylor were there. Everyone had a wonderful time.

We had three girls who made the Honor Roll. They are Linda Sue Medlin, Joyce Hughes and Sue Bush. We hope they keep up the good work.

We have a new girl over at Howard. Her name is Martha Trivette. She is fourteen and is in the seventh grade.

The Bean Stringers

Lees Cottage

Our boys' basketball team lost the tournament at Concord last Friday night but we were not too discouraged. We have forty-one trophies that are still highly commendable to our teams of the past.

One of our former Sunday School teachers has recently moved to Illinois. We were sorry to have him leave us but we are sure that he will be happy in his new home.

Since kite-flying season began in these parts than are comprehensible. Everyone in our cottage was able to get a kite or two to fly.

Basketball may be over for the older children but we are still going strong. The sixth grade played the seventh last week and beat them both games. They plan to play the fifth a few games sometime soon.

Our campus seems to be saying good-bye to old Winter as it takes on the golden touch of Spring. Most of our big family is glad Spring is here again.

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Lottie Walker Building

Nancy Ferrell and Bunny Kuykendall were honored last month at a steak dinner. The occasion was that they both made the Honor Roll. We were very proud of them.

The girls from Lottie Walker went to Concord last week to watch our boys in an exciting game. Among the girls there were our cheerleaders, Joyce Ferrell, Bunny Kuykendall, and Peg Sellers.

Basketball ended last week for the girls and even though our season was not a successful one, we were happy to find out that the boys came in fourth place.

Joyce Ferrell, our only senior, will be going home this Friday for her senior week-end. We hope she has a good time.

That's all the news for now.

See you later—

The Lottie Walker Girls

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RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular		50.00	35.00	85.00
CONCORD				
Regular	956.85	263.47	6.00	1226.32
Thanksgiving	10.00			10.00
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	748.36	314.76	60.10	1123.22
Thanksgiving	133.86		102.73	236.59
GRANVILLE				
Regular	93.75	71.61		165.36
Thanksgiving	866.94		22.25	889.19
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular		50.43	7.00	57.43
Thanksgiving	16.50		8.50	25.00
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	633.01	762.54	41.87	1437.42
Thanksgiving	154.06			154.06
ORANGE				
Regular	49.60	85.62	10.00	145.22
WILMINGTON				
Regular	304.03	131.46	26.19	461.68
Thanksgiving	45.00		3.73	48.73
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	353.65	91.34	30.60	475.59
Thanksgiving	44.00			44.00

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HONOR ROLL FOR SIX WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1956

First Grade—Wilson Bush, Bobby Neill, Percy Utsman, Connie Crews, Libby Gregory, Sylvia Taylor.

Second Grade — Alfred Blake, James Dennis, Belle Calhoun, Emily McClure, Mildred Waters.

Third Grade — Charles Allen, Ricky Davis, Robert Grier, Benny Joyner, Larry Joyner, Robert Ruff, Linda Bridges, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells, Naoka Spencer, Libby Twombly, Mary Tyndall, Peggy Jo Utsman, Sherry Ross, Linda Medlin.

Fourth Grade—Lois Allen, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes, Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Richard Hicks, Larry Ruff.

Fifth Grade—Jerry Cavin, Bill Rannells, Mike Morgan, Tommy Joyner, Phil Perdew, Curry Utsman, Clarence Wilkins, Sue Bush, Jane Webb.

Sixth Grade—Braxton Bridgers, Howard Cox, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Hugh Pinkston, Gene Taylor, Mary Jane Bolton, Pamela Fair, Margaret Farris, Shirley Faulk, Ellen Neill, Patricia Porter, Margaret Ramsey.

Seventh Grade—Marcia Lewis, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Judy Taylor.

Eighth Grade—Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure, Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran, Richard McKenzie, Bobby Utsman.

Ninth Grade — Judith Bolton, Richard Blackburn, Julia Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Wayne Wright.

Tenth Grade—Elmer Cox, Tom Finley.

Eleventh Grade—Albert B. McClure, Jr., Oscar Utsman.

Twelfth Grade—Ernest Austin, Jim Campbell, Jim Harwell, Martha Evans.

April Birthdays

Phoebe Brumley	4-19-51
Mary Della Hyde	4-13-50
Judith Pinkston	4- 7-47
Mary Tyndall	4-23-46
Charles McBennett	4-29-47
Leon Waters	4- 8-46
Diane Mobley	4-12-45
Mary Jane Bolton	4- 3-44
Jeanette Grier	4- 5-44
Beverly Hyde	4-23-43
Brenda Shepherd	4-10-43
Richard McArthur	4-22-41
Ernest Austen	4- 9-38
Boyce Dean Smith	4-25-38

ALUMNI NEWS

Norman W. Hill and his wife from Nicholas, Georgia, visited the campus. Norman was here from 1913 to 1924.

UNDER THE STEEPLE – Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

This month I should like to share with you some thoughts about Easter. For all Christians Easter recalls the most important day in the history of the world. Had it not been for that which occured on this day some nineteen hundred years ago, you and I probably would never have heard of Jesus Christ. You will remember that even those disciples who had been Jesus' closest companions thought all their hopes and dreams had come to an end when Jesus was crucified. The two who walked dejectedly along the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) were certain that their hope that Christ was their redeemer was dead. But then the great moment came when the risen Christ joined them and entered into conversation with them. Still they did not know him until He made as though He would leave them, and they invited him in "to stay with them." And as they sat at the table and broke bread together "their eyes were opened and they recognized him . . . ".

The experience of these two men who walked the dusty road to Emmaus is much like our own. We too often find ourselves plodding along life's way with problems and burdens too great to carry alone. Someone speaks to us, but being wrapped up in our own thoughts we pay no attention to His words. Then one day, we like them, invite this One who has been with us all the while to come into our homes. We make Him our true guest, we invite Him to break bread with us. Suddenly our eyes are opened also, and we are aware that all along it has been Christ who has sought to speak to us and reassure us. For the first time we know the true meaning of the words spoken by the angel at the tomb when he said, "He has risen, He is not here . . ." We know that our Lord is a Risen Saviour who cannot be limited to one locality or to one individual or group. We discover for the first time that when Jesus said, "lo, I am with you alway", He was speaking to every individual who should accept Him as Saviour down through the centuries.

You and I will probably enter the church this Easter Day. But all of the loveliness of the lilies and all of the beauty of the sacred music will fail to touch our hearts unless we have first discovered for ourselves that "He is risen"! Until each of us has met Him along life's road and taken Him to the heartstone of our lives Easter shall be an empty and meaningless day. But if He is truly our Saviour, then we shall know that all of our deepest desires and most perplexing questions are understood by Him. We shall enter into His House on Easter Day with triumphant gladness and as we break bread together at the Lord's table the one who has said to us, "Come", will be no stranger. With thanksgiving to God in our hearts the words of the hymn of dedication shall be upon our lips as we sing:

There is a green hill far away, Outside a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.
We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains he had to bear;
But we believe it was for us, He hung and suffered there.
There was not other good enough To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate of heaven, and let us in.
O dearly, dearly has He love, And we must love Him too;
And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do.

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COTTAGE NEWS

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Ford's Cottage

Miss Ford's family is still growing. Jerry Drum, a red-headed second-grader has become one of our family.

The boys' basketball team went to the conference in Concord and lost by a few points. Tough luck, but they came out in fourth place.

The sixth and seventh grades played each other in basketball. The sixth grade won. The fifth grade will play the sixth grade Tuesday, March 6th.

Miss Ford got us some kites. Most of them were torn up the first day but a few kept theirs for quite some time.

We are glad it is getting warm. We have had to stay in the house a lot this winter. It is so muddy around our house. We hope to have some cement walks by next winter.

So long till next month.

Annie Louise Cottage

Hi Folks—

Here we (the "kids") come again with a dab of news from our cottage. This is a secret from our housemother—she doesn't want us to call each other "Kids."

We are all so glad for warm days again. There has been so much cold, damp weather that we have been cooped up in the house a good deal. We are really thankful for the rain because it helps make food grow. You know it takes a lot when you have so many little (and big) mouths to feed like we have here at Barium.

The robins and red birds are coming back again. A few flowers have started peeking at us. The bees and wasps are just around the corner, and you know what that means. (Oh, My Toe!)

One Saturday when we were bathing the little girls one of them had dirty ears and she said that she could not get them clean, so a "smarty" asked her why she didn't take them off and soak them in hot water. (I can just see her—No ears!)

We have been to the movies again lately. We went to see "Glory." It was very good. We still have one more ticket for the Playhouse. We just love going to the State and Playhouse in Statesville. Thanks for the tickets.

These warm days make us think of going bare-footed. We say we wish we could go bare-footed so much that our housemother said she didn't want to hear any more about that because there would be more frost and then we would be in a terrible fix.

Well, keep your ears tuned and your eyes open for the round-up news next month. So long folks,

"The Kids"

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Commencement Set And Speakers Are Chosen

The finals for the Class of 1956 will begin on Sunday, May 13th. Dr. Ernest A. Beaty, professor at Davidson College, will be the guest minister at the eleven o'clock hour at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. This year's class will be the first to have their baccalaureate sermon in the new church. The graduating exercises will be held on Monday morning, May 14th, at eleven o'clock at the Elementary School building on the Barium Campus. Dr. Samuel Spencer, professor and dean of students at Davidson College, will be the guest speaker.

The eleven seniors, three girls and eight boys, who will be completing their stay at the Home are: Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell, Nellie Rae Sellers, Ernest Austin, Jim Campbell, Charles Creech, Jim Harwell, Ralph Joyner, Frederick Lentz, Clayton Miller, and Boyce Dean Smith.

Conference Held In Atlanta

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference of Workers in Homes for Children was held in Atlanta, Ga. the first week in April. President A. D. Leon Gray, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C., presided over the meetings which included the institute "Religion in the Home" by Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., Department of Theology at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., a dinner meeting with the president's address, business sessions by the conference, and a special meeting of the executives of the Homes with the Executive Director of the Child Welfare League of America, Joseph H. Reid. A special session was held for the case workers and the houseparents under the leadership of Ethel Barger, Washington, D. C., formerly director and case worker of Children's Homes in Ohio, New Mexico, and Illinois.

Attending this conference from Barium Springs were Miss Kate Taylor, supervisor, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, case worker, and A. B. McClure, superintendent.

Old Church Building Removed From Campus

The Crouch Brothers House Movers are in the process of removing the old church building. The general condition of the structure did not warrant its being transformed into something other than a church building. It was carefully inspected by several builders and the unanimous opinion was that the only satisfactory manner for handling it was to remove it entirely. Three small windows have been preserved and will be placed in use again. Some of the Negro members of the staff have requested the pulpit and communion table for their church and this request will be granted.

As this building is dismantled, there is a general feeling of gratitude on the part of all those who behold the operation; gratitude for the fine service rendered and for the magnificent things that have happened within the walls of this building and gratitude for the lovely new church which stands at the north end of the campus and continues to be a great inspiration to all.

Fiscal Year Closes Auditors Coming

March 31st closes another year's operation for the business office of the Home. Miss Juanita McInnis, the treasurer, and the other members of the office will be busy preparing for the auditors to review the books. No exact statement can be made concerning the income and expenditures until the auditor's report is in; however, a general summary indicates that the annual operation was without deficit and within the approved budget of the Board of Regents. The Thanksgiving Offering, while it did not reach the goal set by the Synod, was about one thousand dollars more than the previous year. Other income from the churches was about the same as for last year. The detailed report of the auditors will be placed on file in the Synod's office as soon as it has been received by the Board of Regents.

"WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS"

This is the title of the new film which tells the story of Barium Springs. It's running time is twenty-five minutes. It is 16mm in sound and color. This film may be booked through the business office of the Home. Write for your copy in plenty of time to have it on the day you wish to show it.

NEWS FROM THE COTTAGES

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks—

Since we did not have any news last month I'll try to make up for it this time with lots of news.

I hope everybody had a happy Easter—I know we did. We made cookies and had a special supper Saturday night. I know everyone enjoyed the beautiful Sunday service. Most of the girls here took part with the music which was very pretty and we all enjoyed it very much. We all had lots of fun hiding eggs and doing things like that, but what we think of most at Easter is Christ who was crucified that our sins might be forgiven and who rose again on the third day. We should always keep that in our hearts.

We are looking forward to the Piano Recital and to hearing the piano pieces of Patsy Porter, Pat Ross, Marcia Lewis, Wilma Bush, and Helen Spencer especially since they all live at Rumple Hall, but of course, we are looking forward to hearing the others also. Later in the month the older girls will be playing in a recital and Nancy Farris and Lillian Baucom will take part from our cottage.

Our girls are still trying hard to recite the Shorter Catechism. Some of us are hoping to recite it soon. One of our girls has learned to sew. Helen Spencer has made a dress and a skirt. Nancy Farris is also learning—she works at the sewing room and has helped make some of the Easter dresses. Nancy is also learning to cook. Last Saturday Carol Moore helped to make a cake.

Another report period starts this week and we will all be studying hard to make our grades as this is the last one of the year. See you next month.

The Rumple Hall Girls

Miss Charlotte Calhoun, the organist and choir director, works with a group of students in preparation for the Sunday services. (Photo by Max Tharpe)

Infirmary

Hi There—

Here we are back again with some cottage news. You have not heard from us in a long time so we will try to tell you what we have done lately.

Last Tuesday night we had the basketball banquet. Both of our girls, Nellie and Shelby, got letters for playing on the varsity team. We had a dance afterward which we enjoyed very much. Recently we were entertained by Bob Brown's Circus which was very interesting and educational. A few weeks ago we went to Statesville to see a very interesting and amazing show about hypnotizing. A few of our students volunteered to go on the stage and be hypnotized.

The Junior-Senior banquet is coming up soon and everyone is really working hard.

At the present we have two patients. Forrest Spencer has been with us for awhile and Lillian Baucom has a broken ankle.

The eighth grade presented a one-act play last Friday which was very good. They all did their parts well.

At last, Spring is here and are we glad! That means only six more weeks of school for us!

Well, so long until next time.

The Infirmary Girls

Annie Louise

Hi Folks,

We are back again with our latest dab of news. Some of the little girls were discussing the Indians

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BARIUM'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS, CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET

By Jerry Josey
Record & Landmark Sports Editor

Barium Springs. — Permanent captains and selection of the most valuable players on both varsity squads highlighted the annual Barium Springs basketball banquet held here last night on the Presbyterian campus.

Following a steak dinner, featured along with fried oysters and all the trimmings, Coach Archie Calhoun announced the selections which were voted on yesterday by the varsity squads.

Shelby McEwen was named permanent captain of the girls team and a three-way tie for most valuable player between Janet Woodall, Nancy Ferrell and Nancy Kyles was revealed by Calhoun. It was the first time in history, as far as anyone knew, that a tie for the MVP award had ever existed in Barium Springs' athletics.

Center Ernest Austin was named captain of the Tornado five and Walter "Dub" Plyler, a forward, was selected as the team's most valuable player. Austin is a senior and Plyler a junior.

Recapping the basketball season, Calhoun recalled an incident that occurred at Barium earlier in the year. A visiting coach was talking about some of the big schools in the conference that were dominating athletics. He had only 368 students in high school.

Calhoun said he replied "Sir, my heart bleeds for you deeply!" Barium is lucky to be considered in a class with 25 or a very few more in high school.

Pointing out the size of some of the other schools the Tornadoes played this season, Calhoun revealed figures from last year listing Asheboro (638), Lexington (725), Statesville (606), Thomasville (506), Mooresville (522) and "little old Kannapolis" (1,274). He said Barium definitely was playing out of its class as far as size of schools were concerned.

Calhoun pointed out that Barium again finished its athletic year in football and basketball without a single technical foul being called

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after school. One said that there were no Indians in America. Another one said there were too—she said that they were even civilized because Davy Crocket said "Get Civilized," and they did. (If you don't believe me you just ask my teacher.)

The same group of children were playing hospital. They doctored both children and dogs. Dr. Kirk was the doctor. (He really is our dentist—wonder how many of the dog's teeth he pulled.)

The other night Rita had her doll out in the middle of the floor playing with it. After awhile she said she was teaching her to be an alphabet—she meant acrobat!

We were so thrilled with the weather the other day that we got out and picked up all the rocks and sticks in our yard. After supper we went out and picked up a wagon load of popsicle bags and sticks. We don't like paper on our campus because it ruins the looks of our beautiful "palace grounds."

We forgot to tell you last time that we had eight girls on the honor roll. We figured you would see their names in the paper.

Well, this is all of our good humor medicine this month—be sure and look for us next month.

The "Crisco" Kids

Sanford Cottage

We have been living in our new building for almost a year. It is really nice to have a cottage all on one floor and everything new. This week we received some beautiful colored bedspreads from a Circle in Gastonia. We have been enjoying using our two dining room tables which we have not had very long.

Since we have a new stove in our cottage, we have been making good use of it by baking cookies and birthday cakes. Connie Webb, the youngest member of our family, celebrated her seventh birthday on March 28th and was delighted with the party and some nice gifts.

Mr. R. B. Sanford from Mocksville and his sister from Tennessee were recent visitors to our Home. They are members of the Sanford family for whom our building was named.

Sanford Cottage Girls

Howard Cottage

Hi There—

It's us again—the Bean Stringers. We have a lot of things to look forward to. The Piano Recital will be on April 3rd. We have three girls from Howard in it, Nancy Joyner, Victoria Brafford, and Brenda Shepherd. Three of the big girls were invited to the party at the Quads. They were Elva Medlin, Vicki Brafford, and Brenda Shepherd. We had a wonderful time.

Our six big girls, Elva Medlin, Nancy Joyner, Beverly Hyde, Vicki Brafford, Brenda Shepherd, and Martha Trivette sang on last Sunday. They are in the Girls' Choir. Also, our girls in the third, fourth and fifth grades are singing in the congregation Sunday.

We have five birthdays in April. First of all we have Miss Sims': we can't wait until her birthday (Surprises!) Diane Mobley, Jeanette Grier, Beverly Hyde and Brenda Shepherd also have April birthdays.

We will be seeing you again next month.

The Bean Stringers

Quads

Another improvement has come to the boys at the Quads. New springs and mattresses were bought for the beds and we were glad to get them for many of the old mattresses were one foot in the grave and not much brains at the head. The new springs and mattresses make the rooms look better too. Speaking of rooms, we have been taking better care of them, waxing the floors more often, etc.

Many of the boys had no suits for dress-up occasions, but now we are fixed up pretty neatly. Boys of the sophomore and junior classes were given new suits and we got them in time for Easter.

Now that spring is here, so is softball. It is about time to choose teams. Every year we boys have four softball teams. We play on Friday, having two games. On March 20th we had our annual Basketball Banquet with a dance in the Gym afterwards. The Junior-Senior banquet will be held on Friday, April 13th.

Lottie Walker

The news this month at Lottie Walker Building is very brief. The most exciting event this month was the basketball banquet and dance. Girls receiving letters in basketball from our cottage were: Joyce Ferrell, Nancy Ferrell, Bernice Kuykendall, Peggy Sellers, and Janet Woodall. We are especially proud of Nancy and Janet who, with Nancy Kyles, shared the title of "Most Valuable."

Easter will be here soon and the junior girls will be wearing the new hats and gloves bought for them by the Home. Bernice was one of the lucky girls.

Joyce Ferrell, Nancy Ferrell, Barbara Porter, Shelby Faulk, Margaret Ramsey, Bernice Kuykendall, Linda Byrd, Mary Jane Bolton, Peggie Sellers, Ann McLean, Susie Blackburn, and Margaret Farris are the girls taking part in the piano recital.

See you next month.

The Lottie Walker Girls

Jennie Gilmer

Here comes the hurrying crew! We get up at five o'clock in the morning and hurry into our clothes to get to the dairy; we hurry with our work back to the cottage; hurry with a shower so we may be on time for breakfast.

We have two new boys in our cottage, Walter and Edward Barefoot—this makes twenty, so you see our housemother, Miss Edwards, has lots of hurrying to do also.

We had a wonderful Easter at Barium Springs, with all of the beauty that God has given and with new life all around us.

The Jennie Gilmer Boys

May Birthdays

Sylvia Bush	5-23-50
Marsha Ivey	5-13-51
Jerry Florence	5-18-50
Linda Sue Medlin	5- 6-47
Lillian Baucom	5- 6-41
Pamela Fair	5-12-44
Mildred Waters	5-21-48
Joyce Ferrell	5- 8-37
Brenda Blake	5-24-45
Linda Bridgers	5-29-47
Linda Byrd	5-19-45
Janet Woodall	5-15-40
Jimmy Gregory	5- 7-46
Everett Heritage	5-31-46
Richard Hicks	5-10-45
Forrest Spencer	5-25-45
Charles Hyde	5-15-49
Mike Morgan	5-13-45
Adrian Cochran	5-26-42
Peyton Miller	5- 4-38

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Nobody Knows ..... Negro Spiritual

I Wonder As I Wander
..... Appalachian Carol
Soprano solo—Marie Rutledge

Can't Help Singin'.....Jerome Kern
Tenor solo—Mac McClure

I've Told Ev'ry Little Star
.....Jerome Kern
Girl's Chorus

The Touch Of Your Hand
.....Jerome Kern

Look For The Silver Lining
.....Jerome Kern

Danny Boy ..... Old Irish Air
Sextette

Moonlight Bay.....Wenrich-MacLean

Smilin' Through.....arr. Wadsworth

Stouthearted Men
.....Sigmund Romberg

Home On The Range.....Cowboy Song
George Cannon

Tumbling Tumbleweeds.....Bob Nolan

Cool Water.....Bob Nolan
Male Quintet

Autumn Leaves.....Joseph Kosma
Charles Ward

Over The Rainbow.....arr. Frey

Oklahoma.....Richard Rodgers

Miss Charlotte Calhoun, Director
Mrs. Lee Spencer, Accompanist

UNDER THE STEEPLE – Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

The custom of receiving the members of the pastor's communicants' class into full membership of the church at Easter was followed this year. I would like to say again that working with these young people and seeking to prepare them for church membership is one of the most challenging and meaningful parts of the work at Little Joe's Church. We covet your prayers that the faith these boys and girls have professed may grow into one that will produce lives that are mature in Christian character and service.

The following young people were received by profession of faith, having previously been baptized: Mary Jane Bolton; Mary Pamela Fair; Edwin Kenneth Kyles, Jr.; and Patricia Barron Porter. These were received by profession of faith and baptism: Charles Edward Barefoot; Shirley Ann Faulk; Jeanette Elizabeth Grier; Hugh Milton Pinkston; Elmer Jerome Ruff; Scotty Gene Taylor; and William Dempsey Tyndall. By transfer of letter: Martha Trivette.

Special services marked the observance of Easter at Little Joe's Church. Wednesday our prayer service emphasized the meaning of the Lord's Supper in preparation for the sacrament on Sunday. A Good Friday service was provided with beautiful music under the direction of our organist and choir leader, Miss Charlotte Calhoun. At the eleven o'clock service on Easter as well as at the five o'clock Vesper service our Junior, Intermediate and Adult Choirs added much to the loveliness of our worship services.

Our thoughts turn to Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit following Easter and the awakening. May the power of the Spirit be renewed in your hearts, homes, and churches in the months ahead. We remember you with thanksgiving often in our prayers and ask that you pray for the guidance of God's Spirit in all that we do in the name of Christ, Under the Steeple.

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S.S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	707.32	50.00	29.00	786.32
CONCORD				
Regular	760.87	243.96	21.00	1025.83
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	259.77	397.64	58.89	716.30
GRANVILLE				
Regular	67.07	141.07	24.00	232.14
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	10.00	258.13	127.26	395.39
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	1080.33	782.91	114.96	1978.20
ORANGE				
Regular	920.70	75.91	5.00	1001.61
WILMINGTON				
Regular	418.30	204.77	58.00	681.07
WINSTON-SALEM				
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BARIUM'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS, CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET

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for unsportsmanlike conduct against the Tornadoes.

Calhoun summed up the cage year as a "tremendous season from the standpoint of things that really count."

Barium's junior girls, all seventh and eighth graders with the exception of two ninth graders, had a record of 0-2 this year. Members of that squad were Lillian Baucom, Victoria Brafford, Celia Donaldson, Edna Evans, Nancy Farris, Carol Harwell, Faye Hicks, Beverby McClure, Betty Lou Mitchell, Nancy Mobley, Carol Moore, Barbara Porter, Marie Rutledge and Jackie Taylor.

The junior boys team had little trouble in compiling a 3-0 record. That squad listed only two boys below the ninth grade. Calhoun pointed out that several of the boys will give the varsity a hard time next year. "I've already given these boys instructions to grow," Calhoun said. Two of the boys have already put on over one and one-half inches of height since school started.

Squad members receiving their awards were: Richard Blackburn, Jimmy Burnell, Buddy Cochrane, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, James Kiser, Ricky McArthur, Dickie McKenzie, Joe Ramsey, Randy Shaw and Wayne Wright.

Barium's varsity girls experienced one of their most disastrous seasons in history, but Calhoun said they "did better with what they had than any team I've had." Barium lost seven of eight top players last year via graduation and had only two girls on the squad that had started a game before. Of this year's squad of 14, 12 will be returning next season.

The varsity girls squad consisted of Shelby McEwen, Bernice Kuykendall, Nancy Ferrell, Peggy Sellers, Joyce Ferrell, Nancy Kyles, Nellie Sellers, Janet Woodall and Judy Bolton.

Calhoun said the Barium quintet compiled the "best record Barium Springs has had in the last six years" with their record this season. The Tornadoes had a 9-5 conference mark and took fourth place in the North Piedmont Conference final standings.

Only two seniors are on the squad—Center Ernest Austin and Guard Boyce Dean Smith. The rest of the squad will be back, along with members of the junior team, to give Barium one of the top clubs in the conference next season.

Squad members receiving their letters were Walter Plyler, Lawrence Ramey, Ronnie Hudgins, Ernest Austin, Ray Smith, Boyce Dean Smith, Lawton Rice and LeNair Burns.

The Barium Springs Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Charlotte Calhoun and accompanied by Mrs. Lee Spencer, rendered four selections following the presentation of letters.

Alumni News

Roscoe and Helen Smith are living in Pink Hill and Roscoe is working at the Kinston Air Base.

Bobby Ray Bailey has joined the Air Force.

Bobby McMannen has returned from serving two years overseas and is visiting in Winston-Salem.

Marie (Smith) and Robert Mills of Salisbury and their children were visitors on the campus. Robert is superintendent of the Sunday School and a Scout Leader. Marie is leader of one of the Circles in her Church.

Robert Lee Hall is out of the service and is working in Wilmington. He made a short visit to Barium recently.

Leroy Norman and James Woodall joined the U. S. Service recently.

Lts. Gloria and Gilda Whitfield are in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Lester King was a visitor at a Church service recently.

Louise and John Bullard and two children were visitors on the campus. The baby, John Preston, was born October 30, 1955, and Carolyn is three years old. They live in Charleston, S. C. John is in the Service.

Bonnie (Odom) and Earl Huddleston are also stationed in Charleston, S. C.

Jane Feimster was married to Julius Sylvester Rakestraw on Saturday, April 14th, in the Presbyterian Church at Taylorsville. They will live in Chicago.

Peggy Neel was married to Mr. William Albergotti of Shelby on April 14th in the Presbyterian Church at Cherryville.

Dwight Spencer and his family have been transferred from North Augusta, S. C. to New York.

Carl Spicer, student at Carolina, was a visitor on the campus.

Announcement has been received from Rufus and Peggy Long of Charlotte of the arrival of a little girl, Lucy Margaret, on March 9th.

Shirley Porter passed away in March at the Rowan Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. She graduated from the high school at Barium with the Class of 1954.

Helen (Morgan) and Claude Voiles are living in Winston where Claude is a student at Bowman Gray Medical School.

Neil Shaw spent the week-end at Barium. He is in the Coast Guard and has been transferred to Washington, D. C.

Edna Baucom, student at A. S. T.C., Boone spent the week-end at Barium.

Delores Ramsey from Winston-Salem was a visitor on the campus.

Jimmy Johnson has entered Catawba College after serving in the armed forces.

Dean Upton is playing basketball on the A.S.T.C. team this year.

Paul and Elsie (Vest) Barnes and little son were at Church recently. Paul is teaching and coaching at Archdale near High Point.

David Thomas was a visitor on the campus recently.

Shirley Byrd spent the week-end at Barium. She is working in the Miller Clinic in Charlotte.

Mirton Cox has been transferred from Denver to Lake Charles Air Force in Louisiana. He spent a few days at Barium on his way to Louisiana.

Joyce Kelly and Lucy Troutman received their Caps from the Presbyterian Hospital in a ceremony at Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on February 24th.

Joyce Katon was married to Roy Lee Wooten of Statesville on February 4th in Maryland. Joyce has been working in York, Pa., and her husband is employed in a paper mill in York, Pa.

The announcement of the engagement of Jayne Feimster to Julius S. Rakestraw of Chicago, Ill., has been made by her Mother. The wedding is planned for April 14th in Taylorsville.

Virginia Baucom was married on February 25th at the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, to Billy Eason.

Born to Joan and Dwight Spencer of North Augusta, S. C., on January 17th a son, David Randall.

Born to Bob and Helen (Barnes) Steele of Washington, D. C., in February a daughter, Olivia Marie.

Jerry and Elmina (Johnson) Wallpe announce the birth of a son, David on December 25th in Talbot, Ind.

McCallie School paid tribute to David Spencer at its annual football banquet. Dave has been head football coach for the past three years.

Grier Kerr and his family have moved from Statesville to Kewanee, Ill. Grier is in the Sales Department of Boss Manufacturing Company and received a promotion recently.

Pleas Norman was a recent visitor on the campus. He is with Westinghouse in the Credit Department and travels over several States.

Joyce Kelly spent the week-end at Barium recently.

Jerry Thomas, a member of the Air Force, stationed at Fort Jackson was a visitor on the campus recently.

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WILL YOU SHARE?

Would you like to send a boy or girl to one of the Church conferences? Fifteen dollars will send one person for one week. Last year more than fifty boys and girls attended.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CLOSE BARIUM'S SCHOOL YEAR

Eleven seniors, three girls and eight boys, have finished their high school course and thus completed their stay at the Home at Barium Springs. The seniors and student body heard Dr. Ernest Albert Beaty of Davidson College in the commencement sermon and Dr. Samuel Spencer, Dean of Students at Davidson, in the graduating address.

The valedictory was delivered by Martha Evans who had the highest scholastic rating in the class and Ernest Austin, second honor man, delivered the salutatory address. The junior marshals, chosen on the basis of their record in high school work, were Mac McClure, chief, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Nancy Kyles, Bernice Kuykendall.

As these eleven seniors begin their new life there lies before them varied fields of interest and service. James Campbell and Fred Lentz hope to enter College in the fall. Martha Evans and Joyce Ferrell are enrolling at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte to begin their nurses' training course. Nellie Rae Sellers will return to her grand mother in Wilmington and Boyce Dean Smith will return to his father in Pink Hill; these two hope to secure work in their home communities. Clayton Miller will enlist in the Air Force for a period of four years. Four of the boys, Ernest Austin, Charles Creech, James Harwell, and Ralph Joyner have volunteered to the Draft Board in order to get their two year term of service finished before they begin their work or further training.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending April 2, 1956

First Grade—Wilson Bush, Bobby Neill, Connie Crews, Libby Gregory, Connie Webb;

Second Grade — Alfred Blake, Belle Calhoun, James Dennis, Jerry Drumm, James Hoover, Patsy Mace, Emily McClure, Tommy Bush;

Third Grade — Charlie Allen, Clyde Mace, Gordon Brown, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells, Libby Twombly, Mary Tyndall;

Fourth Grade—Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes, Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Jimmy Gregory, Richard Hicks;

Fifth Grade—Jerry Cavin, Sam Florence, Mike Heritage, Mike Morgan, Stanley Muse, Phil Perdew, Bill Pannalls, Curry Utsman, Clarence Wilkins, Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridges, Sue Bush, Linda Byrd, Linda Florence, Diane Mobley, Jane Webb;

Sixth Grade—Charles Donaldson, Braxton Bridges, Douglas Finley, Eddie Kyles, Ellen Neill, Charles McLean;

Seventh Grade—Lacy Lentz, Faye Hicks, Marcia Lewis, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Judy Taylor, Linda Utsman, Elva Medlin;

Eighth Grade — Bobby Utsman, Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure, Buddy Cochrane, Richard McKenzie;

Ninth Grade—Richard Blackburn, Julia Cleudenin, Edna Mae Evans, Kenneth Joyner, Wayne Wright;

Tenth Grade—Tom Finley, Melven McKenzie, Shelby McEwen;

Eleventh Grade—Albert B. McClure, Jr., Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman;

Twelfth Grade — Ernest Austin, Jim Campbell, Charles Creech, Jim Harwell, Ralph Joyner, Boyce Dean Smith, Martha Evans.

Freshman And Sophomore Classes Will Enter Troutman School

When school opens in the Fall of 1956 the freshman and sophomore classes of the Barium Springs High School will be enrolled at the Troutman school. Thus begins the process of transferring the high school from the campus to the community school at Troutman.

The junior and senior classes will coutinue at Barium Springs because there is insufficient room in the buildings at Troutman for these.

The senior class of 1957 will graduate from Barium. It cannot now be determined whether the class of 1958 will finish at Barium or Troutman.

Alumni News

Charles Hall was a visitor on the campus. He is in the Air Corps and is being transferred to Greenland.

Jake Beattie of Charlotte spent the day at Barium.

Joyce Kelly, student nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, spent the day at Barium.

David Flowers, Field representative for the Ford Motor Company, with headquarters in Charlotte was a visitor on the campus.

Bill McAllister was recently discharged from the Army, after serving as an officer at Fort Benning, Ga. for the past three years. He has visited Barium recently.

Born to W. A. and Myrtle (Rushing) Johnson of Maxton on March 30th a son, Joseph Edwin.

Born to Allen and Hannah (Price) Warren of Red Springs on January 12th, a daughter, Katherine Blake.

Born to James L. and Mildred (Monroe) Cox of Red Springs on Feb. 3rd, a son, James L., Jr.

Lester King, Terrell Hall, and Dean Upton have worshipped with us at Little Joe's Church recently.

Charles Barrett will be at Manteo this summer and will be one of the cast in the "Lost Colony."

Joe Ben Gibbs has recently accepted a position as Maintenance Superintendent of Iredell County Buildings.

Fairley Morgan was a visitor on the campus. He served in the armed forces for three years and has been working at Flint, Michigan. At the present he is in Rockingham.

Bobby Ray Bailey has finished his basic training and is being transferred to Ft. Myers, Va. He spent a few days at Barium.

Ed Flowers was elected a deacon at Little Joe's Church on Sunday, April 29th.

Born to Betty Ann (Andrews) and Vernon Hulin of Troy, on April 13th, a daughter, Jennie Elizabeth.

PIANO RECITAL

Elementary School Auditorium
April 17, 1956 — 7:30 P. M.

March Militaire.....Schubert
Judy Bolton - Marie Rutledge

On A Jolly Hunt
George Cannon

Daughter of the Regiment
.....Donizetti
Nancy Ferrell

The Bells of St. Mary.....Adams
Nancy Farris

At Twilight .....Astenius
Audrey Waters

Hawaiian Love Song.....Truax
Jimmy Bunnell

School Band March
Lillian Baucom

Cabin Dance .....Baines
Donald Frazier

In the Gondola.....Krentzlin
Barbara Porter

The Storm .....Pitcher
Robert Utsman

Cathedral Reverie .....Giovanni
Anu McLean

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Two Seniors Talk About Barium Springs

MARTHA EVANS

As a girl of twelve years coming to Barium, I was filled with mixed feelings. I was curious for I had never even visited an orphanage before. I was a little scared—of what I can't imagine—but I was positive it would be awful and that I would not like it. My preconception met with opposition from the first. The children we saw were laughing, playing, and having fun. My fright vanished.

We arrived just before dinner and at the table Miss Carpenter introduced me to Joyce Ferrell who was to be my roommate. She was friendly and helpful as were the other twenty-two girls in Rumple Hall, and I believe almost all of them crowded into our room that afternoon to get acquainted and to help me unpack and get settled. Later, we went swimming, after which I had an abundant supply of guides to take me on a tour of the campus. They really made me feel welcome.

But, I very quickly learned that life in my new home wasn't all play. Each child has a task varying according to his age. The smallest children start by learning to make their beds each morning. Later they are taught to sweep a porch or a room, to dust, and to keep their lockers neat in which they keep their toys. At a very early age everyone learns how to string and shell beans. It is not unusual to have six to eight crates to tackle at one time. However, we have learned to break the monotony with such diversions as singing, playing buzz (a game using numbers), or listening to a good jazz band over the radio.

A girl usually works in the dining room while she is in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. After that her jobs vary greatly. She may do almost anything from washing dishes to cooking meals, making clothes or mending them, cleaning house, helping care for the smaller children, or she may be chosen to work in the Snack Bar, as I do, although I sometimes wonder if I am not stretching the truth by calling it work.

In my leisure time I take part in many of the activities on the campus. During my sophomore year I was invited to join the Beta Club and was honored by being elected president for this year. I sing in the Church Choir and in the Glee Club, although I am skeptical as to whether either has profited by my presence. Last year it was my privilege to be asked to serve as Program Chairman on the Senior High Fellowship Council. Although I like some sports, this is just not my field. I try to play basketball, but have never made the varsity squad. This year could prove to be different since we have such a small number of girls in high school. My height does not help me as a guard,

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JOYCE FERRELL

In the fall of 1949 there came to Barium Springs three frightened children, my brother, my sister, and I. We were met at the office by Miss Carpenter and a group of boys and girls. No longer were we frightened, but we were very homesick. Because of the thoughtfulness and kindness of everyone in our cottage we soon forgot our homesickness and were once again laughing and carefree.

The building in which I lived during my first two years is called Rumple Hall. There were twenty-four girls and we were very mischievous. We worked in the dining-room where each girl had two tables to serve and clear off and dishes to wash after supper and during the summer. We had ten girls working in the dish hall and we enjoyed our work because we sang a great deal of the time. We were very fond of changing the words to many of the songs to make them fit the occasion. Of all the years that I have spent at Barium I think my two years at Rumple Hall were the happiest.

In the spring of 1951 I moved to the Woman's Building along with the other girls in my class. There we were faced with new jobs such as working in the kitchen, laundry and sewing room. Also, a few girls were chosen to keep the house in good order. These girls were called "house cats". I was somewhat tomboyish during my two years at the Woman's Building, spending a good deal of my spare time in climbing trees.

In 1953 I moved to Annie Louise Cottage where there are always two big girls to help take care of the children. We worked with girls ranging from six to ten years of age. Girls of this age are very nice to work with because they say and do so many cute things. My work again was different from what I was used to doing. After school we did our regular work, such as cleaning the second and third floors.

The little girls cleaned first and did an excellent job for girls of their age. I also became acquainted with scrubbing and waxing floors. We had a day set aside for mending clothes if they needed it, and they usually did. Besides working I had lots of free time in which I could do almost anything—that is if it was in reason.

After living at Annie Louise for two years, I moved back to the Woman's Building and while there worked in the kitchen during the summer, trying to learn to cook. There was only one thing wrong—we cooked in such large quantities that I would hate to fix something for a small group and it would be likely to have too much seasoning.

I am now a big sister. The big sister system is at present an innovation. Whenever a housemother wants to go off for some reason I take over until she comes back, or if

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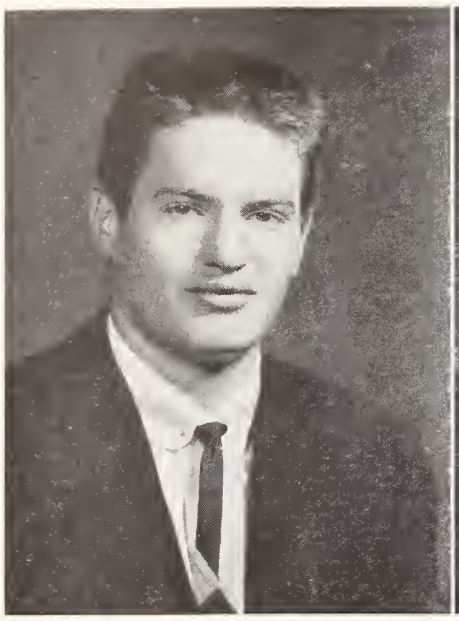
Senior Class Of 1956



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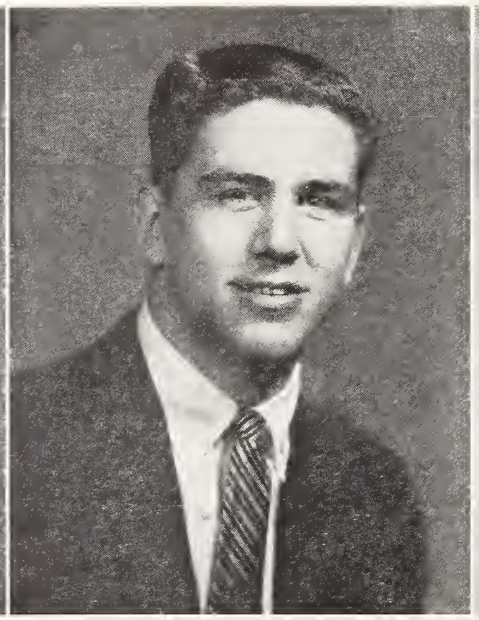

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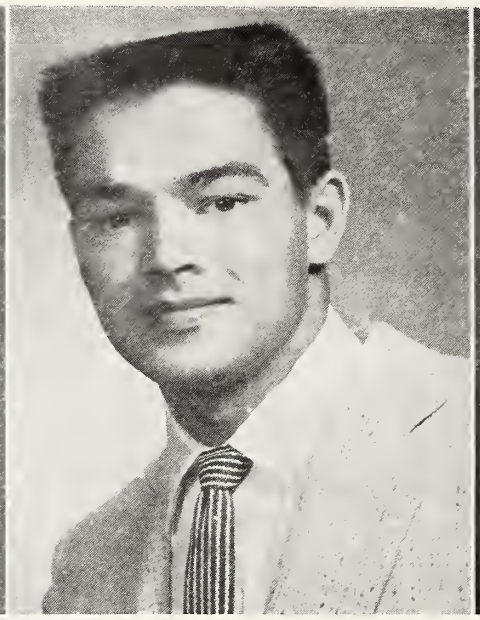

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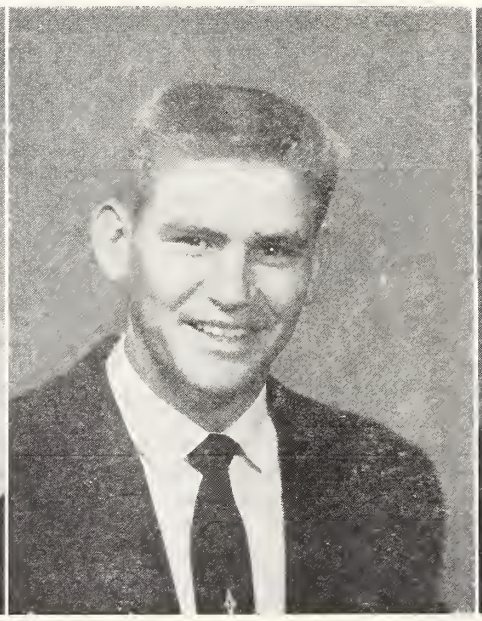

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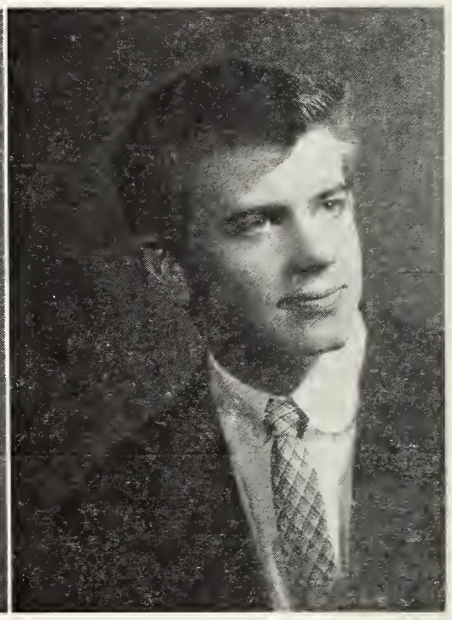

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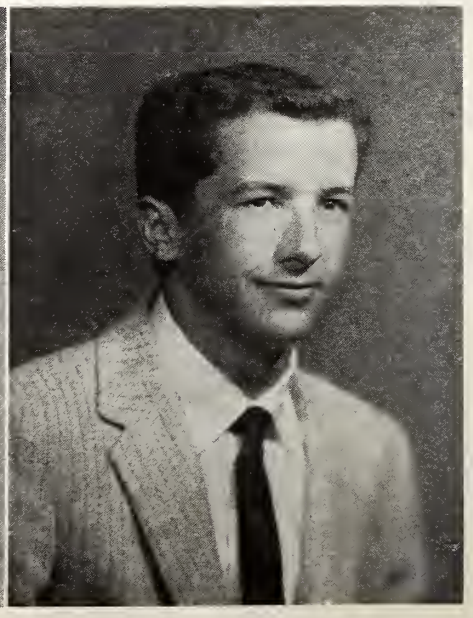

BOYCE DEAN SMITH

UNDER THE STEEPLE – Nuggets of News

From Little Joe's Church

Rev. Robert R. Collins, *Minister*

This issue of the Messenger will come to you at a time when graduations from high school and college are taking place. Our own Senior Class is featured in this month's paper, and all of us here at Barium Springs are particularly proud of these boys and girls who have a very special place in the hearts of the entire Barium family. As they complete their high school work and go out to assume their responsibilities in an adult world, the word "commencement" takes on a new significance. It is not just the day when the Seniors receive their high school diplomas. Instead, commencement brings to our minds its first and true meaning, that of "beginning."

I have always liked the term "commencement" when used in connection with the graduating exercises of a school. For when rightly understood, graduation is always the starting point for some greater and higher achievement in life. This applies to the realm of the mind and of the spirit, and in reality the two cannot be separated. Paul knew this and so he wrote to the Philippians (3:12ff): "Not that I have already obtained this . . . but I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

If it should be my privilege to speak to all who will graduate this year, I would direct them to this statement which can be summed up in the words, "The Upward Call." For Paul knew that in this life there is no such thing as final attainment. He bids his readers to "hold true to what we have attained", but reminds them that any achievement, any accomplishment, is but a plateau in the climb "toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

It is well that this wisdom from Philippians be remembered by all who approach the commencement hour as graduates. Such words will help us to avoid the pitfall of false complacency that sometimes causes us to say, "At last, I've arrived. This is what I've been waiting for all these years!" And lest those of us who have probably passed our last day of formal commencement long ago sit back and say, "This does not apply to me," I would add this further word. No man outgrows his need for growth, and the upward call of Christ is a call to all people of every age. So at this commencement season, those of us Under The Steeple look with gratitude and pride at our graduates who move out into a world we of an older generation have prepared for them. And as they go forward with Bible and diploma in hand we know that this is but the beginning, for them and for us.

RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Y. P.	Total
ALBEMARLE					
Regular	291.36	50.00	198.00		539.36
CONCORD					
Regular	708.94	281.87		7.10	997.91
FAYETTEVILLE					
Regular	174.74	276.70			451.44
GRANVILLE					
Regular	299.40	100.16	72.00		471.56
KINGS MOUNTAIN					
Regular	922.21	713.35	81.63		1717.19
MECKLENBURG					
Regular	1255.42	428.18	121.17		1804.77
Thanksgiving	70.50				70.50
ORANGE					
Regular	720.05	86.72			806.77
WILMINGTON					
Regular	251.08	92.38	53.62		397.08
WINSTON-SALEM					
Regular	516.46		33.54		550.00

MARTHA EVANS

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but maybe I can, as one girl teasingly said, jump up and bite their ankles! Such an important thing as school must not be omitted. We have our school on the campus and although our classes are very small, we have some excellent teachers. These small classes have their advantage for very few students get as much individual attention as we do.

The Church holds first place in importance in our Home and a great many of our activities revolve around it.

As a senior, I look back on my few short years at Barium Springs and wonder how time can pass so fast, but many things have happened, some sad and many happy; dances, hay-rides, Junior-Senior banquet, ball games, bull-sessions, parties—the list goes on and on, and I wonder how anyone could have such a mistaken idea of a place as I had of Barium. With my limited vocabulary I cannot put into words what Barium means to me, but, as I leave Barium to fulfill my life-long ambition to aid humanity as a nurse, I know I shall never forget the fun, work, study, and fellowship which played an important part in making life-long friends with the students and staff.

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JOYCE FERRELL

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there is an odd job to be done, I am asked to do this job. By this system they are trying to teach us home relationship; that is to live as a family group lives in a normal home, rather than as large groups in an institution.

I participate in many extra-curricular activities which I love—piano, glee club, cheer-leading, basketball, working in the church and in the Senior High Fellowship.

Since this is my last year at Barium, I can look back and see that if I had not come to Barium I would not have been able to participate in as many high school activities. I realize how much I love it here and I appreciate the many privileges which I have had.

Now that this is my last year, I have begun to make plans for the future. The Home has an educational fund which will help to finance my training as a nurse and I will be obligated to repay this when I begin working; with this help I am planning to enter the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte to prepare myself for a profession which has been my ambition since long before I was old enough to read the Sue Barton nurse books.

PIANO RECITAL

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L' Avalanche ..... Heller
Melvin McKenzie
Glow Worm ..... Lincke
Beverly McClure - Julia Clendenin
Trees ..... Rasbach-Deis
Deanna Kiser
Scarf Dance ..... Chaminade
Celia Donaldson
My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice
..... Saint Saens
Bernice Kuykendall
Over the Hills ..... Logan
Joyce Ferrell
Deep Purple ..... Peter De Rose
Peggy Sellers
MidSummer's Night Dream
..... Mendelssohn
Julia Clendenin
Mrs. Lee Spencer, Piano Teacher

June Birthdays

Shelby McEwen	6- 8-40
Lois Allen	6-28-45
Paulette Grier	6- 4-45
Naoka Spencer	6-22-47
Mary McEwen	6-10-42
Jane Webb	6-15-45
Nancy Ferrell	6- 3-39
Margaret Louise Blackburn	6-29-45
A. C. Everett	6-25-43
Douglas Finley	6-29-44
James Hoover	6- 5-47
Walter Barefoot	6-14-43
James Dennis	6-23-47
Randy Shaw	6- 9-41

Memorials For Church

Adams, Mr. Willis A., Charlotte
Miss Leila Stephens
Mr. Dick Griffin
Deacons of West Avenue Presbyterian Church

Alexander, Mrs. John H., Charlotte
Miss Lelia M. Alexander

Alexander, Mr. Lloyd, Charlotte
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Wadesboro Presbyterian Night Circle

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Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Shippey, Charlotte
The Young Married Couples Class, First Pres. Church, Greensboro

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Board Of Regents Meet In Regular Session

Nineteen of the twenty regents met in regular session in the month of May. The work of the Home was reviewed and plans were made for the coming year. The Board adopted a budget for the operation of the Home and will make requests to the Synod of North Carolina through its stewardship for the benevolence apportionments as well as presenting a detailed audit report of the finances of the Home to the Synod.

The special concern of the Board was the needs of the boys and girls and of the staff members. The Board deplores the low wage scale and is making every effort to bring the salaries of this place in line with other salaries for like work. The living quarters of the students and the needs that they have are of special concern and the Board continues to give careful attention to these needs and has made plans for the meeting of them in part in the coming year.

The students who travel by bus will be especially delighted with the proposed purchase of a new forty—passenger bus. This will mean no more breakdowns and long waits on the road for the motor to be worked on or some other vehicle to come for them.

Two of the oldest cottages which are beyond redemption will be replaced in the coming year. Funds for these replacements come from special gifts designated for this purpose.

Mr. Fred A. Long of Lenoir was elected president of the Board, Mrs. Lewis Schenck of Davidson, vice-president, and Mr. Charles Hagan, Jr., of Greensboro was re-elected secretary. Mr. W. E. Price of Charlotte, the retiring president, and Mrs. F. L. Smyre of Gastonia, the retiring vice-president, have completed their second terms on the Board and are ineligible for re-election to membership.

Joyner And Bernardo Awarded Medals

During the commencement exercises, Ralph Joyner, a member of the senior class of 1956 received the student Ace Medal award and Hilda Bernardo of the graduating class of 1928 received the alumni Ace Medal award. The member of the senior class is chosen by vote of the student body of the high school and the members of the staff. The former graduate of the Home is chosen by a committee composed of staff members.

Ralph Joyner is one of the four Joyner brothers from Rocky Mount, N. C. Ralph has taken his regular turn in the work of the Home which includes an assignment to the dairy, the orchard, and to the farm. In addition to doing good school work, Ralph has been a regular member of the varsity football team and also the basketball team.

Hilda Bernardo's life since graduation has continued to symbolize the spirit of Barium Springs. While she was at Barium she was one of the editors of the annual, the secretary-treasurer of the senior class, sponsor of the football team, and voted the "most attractive" of her class. After her graduation she took the position of secretary with the Duke Endowment in Charlotte and has continued there until the present time. She is an active member of the Business Women's Circle of the Church of the Covenant, a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Charlotte, a volunteer worker in the Red Cross Blood Bank, and has participated in many other community activities. Upon the day of the awarding of the medal, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Pickens, and the members of the Duke Endowment staff joined other friends of Hilda at Barium Springs to applaud the recognition of this excellent person.

Vacations Begin June 30th

That glorious time of the year when the bags are packed for vacations and the buses roll will come to Barium Springs on Saturday morning, June 30th. The boys and girls will be leaving in the early morning and the staff in the after noon. The old campus will become quiet for a little over two weeks.

Special effort is being made this year to secure vacation time and place for every child in the Home in his own community. Only a skeleton crew for the operation of the dairy and the mowing of grass will be left behind. These persons will be those who choose to stay. They will make a little extra money during the vacation period and also join in the fun that will be planned for them while they take care of the campus.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1955-1956

First Grade: Wilson Bush, Bobby Neill, Percy Utsman, Connie Crews, Libby Gregory, Connie Webb.

Second Grade: Albert Blake, Thomas Bush, James Dennis, Tommy Ford, James Hoover, Dwight Lefler, Terry Roderick, Jerry Drumm, Belle Calhoun, Emily McClure, Mildred Waters.

Third Grade: Charles Allen, Robert Grier, Larry Joyner, Clyde Mace, Michael Roderick, Larry Wilkins, Gordon Brown, Linda Bridgers, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells, Libby Twombly, Mary Tyndall, Linda Medlin.

Fourth Grade: Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Richard Hicks, Larry Ruff, Lois Allen, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes, Eloise Barefoot.

Fifth Grade: Jerry Cavin, Sam Florence, Mike Morgan, Bill Rannells, Cary Utsman, Margaret Blackburn, Sue Bush, Linda Byrd, Linda Florence, Jane Webb.

Sixth Grade: Walter Barefoot, Charles Donaldson, Shirley Faulk, Margaret Farris, Douglas Finley, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Ellen Neill, Patricia Porter.

Seventh Grade: Lacy Lentz, Faye Hicks, Marcia Lewis, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Judy Taylor, Elva Medlin, Beverly Hyde.

Eighth Grade: Buddy Cochrane, Bobby Utsman, Victoria Brafford, Celia Donaldson, Nancy Farris, Beverly McClure, Lillian Baucom.

Ninth Grade: Richard Blackburn, Julia Clendenin, Edna Evans, Donald Frazier, Wayne Wright.

Tenth Grade: Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Sue Rannells, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Sellers.

Eleventh Grade: Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Nancy Kyles.

Twelfth Grade: Ernest Austin, Jim Campbell, Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell.

NOTICE

The next issue will be for August. This is the June-July issue.

NEW TRAINING PROGRAM SET UP FOR CHILDREN'S WORKERS

Chapel Hill—An "on-the-campus" training program for houseparents and others caring for youngsters in children's homes in six Southeastern states was announced today by the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina and the Southeastern Conference of Workers in Homes for Children, joint sponsors of the project.

The program, which will get underway June 1, is the first of its kind in the country, according to Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, associate professor of social work here. It will be supported by contributions from 19 children's institutions and by matching funds from the Duke Endowment. A three-year program has been assured

Dr. Keith-Lucas will serve as part-time director for the program. Consultant and associate director will be Alton M. Broten, presently director of the Lutheran Children's Home in Addiston, Ill

The governing board of the project is composed of Dr. Keith-Lucas; Dr. Arthur E. Fink, dean of the School of Social Work; Allan R. Broome, superintendent, Epworth Home, Columbia, S. C.; Claude Corry, superintendent, Bethesda Home for Boys, Savannah, Ga.; Dr. E. F. Gettys, superintendent, John de la Howe School, McCormick, S. C.; Max Livingston, superintendent, Methodist Children's Home, Selma, Ala.; A. B. McClure, superintendent, Barium Springs Children's Home, Barium Springs; Miss Mary Bruce Roberts, superintendent, Hillside Cottages, Atlanta, Ga., secretary; Leon Smith, superintendent, Methodist Home, Richmond, Va., ex-officio mem[illegible]s president of the Southeast[illegible]onference; and General Super[illegible]ent W. C. Reed of the Baptis[illegible]anage of N. C. at Thomasville who is serving as chairman of the body.

"Although there are more than 100,000 children in the United States living in institutions, little attention has been paid to the training of those persons who are primarily responsible for their daily living," Chairman Reed explained. "This is the first attempt to bring such instruction to the campuses on a systematic basis, thus providing an opportunity for training to every houseparent in these 19 institutions. This is a very practical approach and those of us in the child care field are delighted that the University's School of Social Work is cooperating to strengthen this vital phase of our work."

Broten will be primarily responsible for direct service to the institutions concerned, Chairman Reed said. "We are pleased to get a leader of his experience," the Baptist superintendent said. "He has had ten years' experience in institutional work and has been associated with the training courses offered houseparents through the Welfare Council of Chicago and University of Chicago." In addition to his duties in the new training program, he will hold the position of lecturer in the School of Social Work.

Dr. Keith-Lucas has long been associated with institutional work and has taken major responsibility for the annual workshops the University sponsors for executives and houseparents of children's institutions.

106 Receive Perfect Attendance Certificates For 1955-'56

First Grade: Mitchell Wayne Brumley, Lois Elizabeth Gregory, Gregory Lockamy, Melvin Wayne Taylor, Percy William Utsman, Connie Marie Webb.

Second Grade: Albert Blake, Frankie Dennis, Patricia Everett, Terry Roderick, Marie Ross.

Third Grade: Charles Allen, Gordon Brown, Ricky Davis, Larry Joyner, Patricia Mobley, Elsie Rannells, Michael Roderick, Robert Ruff, Kenneth Utsman.

Fourth Grade: Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Everette Heritage, Richard Hicks, Larry Ruff, Leon Waters, Lois Allen, Rita Harris, Judith Rutledge.

Fifth Grade: Sam Florence, Mike Heritage, Tommy Joyner, Mike Morgan, Stanley Muse, Jerome Ruff, Peggy Bridges, Linda Byrd, Judy Smith.

Sixth Grade: Mary Jane Bolton, Braxton Bridges, Wilma Bush, Howard Cox, Ellen Neil, Hugh Pinkston, Margaret Ramsey, Betty Lou Rutledge, Gene Taylor.

Seventh Grade: John Bolton, Earl Corbett, Shelby Faulk, Henry Harris, Faye Hicks, Nancy Joyner, Virginia Kiser, Virginia Lane, Nancy Mobley, Sue Moore, Bobby Ramsey, Brenda Shepherd, Helen Spencer, Judy Taylor, Linda Utsman, Richard Ward.

Eighth Grade: Graham Blake, Buddy Cochrane, Billy Harrison, James Kiser, Richard McKenzie, Buddy Spencer, Bobby Utsman, Nancy Farris, Carol Harwell, Betty Lou Mitchell, Beverly McClure, Audrey Waters.

Ninth Grade: Richard Blackburn, Nancy Ferrell, Richard McArthur, Joe Ramsey, Randy Shaw.

Tenth Grade: Elmer Cox, Harold Evans, Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Payton Miller, Sue Rannells, Peggy Sellers.

Eleventh Grade: Ronnie Hudgins, Bernice Kuykendall, Albert B. McClure, Jr., Addie McEwen, Ann McLean, Sidney Morrison, Walter Plyler, Lawrence Ramey, Ray Smith, Oscar Utsman.

Twelfth Grade: Ernest Austin, Jim Campbell, Charles Creech, Jim Harwell, Ralph Joyner, Clayton Miller, Boyce Dean Smith, Martha Evans, Joyce Ferrell.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

To my mind one of the most worthwhile features of the Christian Education program of the church year is the Vacation Bible School. I write this article after having just visited each class in our Bible School. Not only was the quality of work very high, but the enthusiasm of both pupils and teachers indicated to me that all who participated had profited greatly. There were 120 boys and girls enrolled in Bible School this year with classes from the Kindergarten through the Junior Departments. We are grateful to the fifteen teachers and helpers for their diligent work, and to Almighty God who allows us to study His Word in freedom that we may grow in Christian maturity.

Camp time is upon us and soon large groups of our Pioneer and Senior High age young people will be leaving for Camp Grier, our Presbytery Camp at Old Fort. This year we will have twenty-one attending Pioneer Camp for a week, and twelve members of the Senior High Fellowship will be away for over a week. We also have two of our Council members who are on Presbytery's Senior High Council and they will attend a special training camp prior to the regular camp period. The young people of Little Joe's Church appreciate the contributions from across the Synod which make it possible for us to enjoy the benefits of our Christian camps each summer.

As vacation time approaches we all look forward to visiting with relatives, friends and church groups across the Synod. Since most of our large church family will be away the first three Sundays in July, no services will be held in Little Joe's Church on July 8th and 15th. The minister will be away in July but we hope that many of you will make a special effort to worship with us during your vacation in the last of July or the month of August. We always enjoy our visitors.

RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	811.05	50.00	48.00	909.05
CONCORD				
Regular	586.69	395.70	9.00	991.39
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	265.68	461.43	131.90	859.01
Thanksgiving		25.00		25.00
GRANVILLE				
Regular	398.12	153.64		551.76
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	15.00	80.48	7.00	102.48
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	893.28	801.63	52.39	1747.30
ORANGE				
Regular	450.60	113.53		564.13
WILMINGTON				
Regular	625.63	162.69	92.28	880.60
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	811.86	86.32	38.30	936.48

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SUMMARY OF THE YEAR APRIL 1, 1955-MARCH 31, 1956

The seasons roll, the year passes, and the time comes for another report. The blessings of God have been manifest in the life of the Home and unto Him we would offer praise and thanksgiving. We would acknowledge the great Head of the Church, Jesus Christ, to be the head of this Home and earnestly hope its manner of operation this year has been to His honor and glory.

Printing: In January, 1956, the printer, Edwin K. Kyles, died of a heart attack. Since that time the print shop has been operated only for small items of the office and the mailing of the Messenger. The printing of the paper has been done in Statesville by the Brady Printing Company. Applications are on file for replacement but nothing has been done because of the uncertainty which exists in relationships of print shops on orphanage campuses to Interstate Commerce regulations. One shop on another campus is being investigated by the Department of Labor to the end that it may have to meet the requirements of Interstate Commerce. It would be unprofitable for us to operate under such a plan. If and when this matter can be settled the Home will proceed on the most sensible program, continuing with the print shop if possible; if not, securing the printing done outside and the mailing done by the Home. Since the shoes were repaired in the print shop by the printer, it has also been necessary to have this done in Statesville. This will be continued in the year to come.

Farm, Dairy, Orchard, Poultry: The farm under the direction of Mr. J. F. Stinson, produced abundantly. 6,000 bushels of small grain, the most in the history of the farm, were harvested. Approximately 3,000 bushels of corn and 170 tons of silage corn, were stored. 76 hogs were killed, making more than ten tons of meat for the table. Lespedeza seed, lespedeza hay, alfalfa hay, straw, and seed corn were other items of production. Mr. Stinson says that the general condition of the farm is as good or better than he has ever known it.

The early gardens suffered tremendously from the freeze in the spring of '55; however, the output of vegetables for the table was greatly increased, though not entirely satisfactory. Mr. Luther Thomasson, the gardener, has high hopes for this year's production and believes that the two-year experiment which is now in the second year can demonstrate the wisdom of the procedure. The growing of chickens is also under the direction of Mr. Thomasson and the year was about as satisfactory as could be expected under the present arrangement. There can never be a good job done in raising chickens until the houses are built near enough to the campus for the students, under the direction of an adult, to take care of them. This move should be made within the next twelve months and the matter of chickens and eggs should become a big item in the profit column.

The dairy is still under the direction of Mr. Arthur Hanks. It appears to all who know the facts that this has been a good year. When the Home was forced to use processed milk, a thorough study was made of the whole matter, seeking opinions from the experts of State College, from practical operators nearby, and from the people of the County who are qualified to know the answers to questions in dairying. It was concluded that Barium Springs could best proceed in the matter of dairying by culling its herd and making good replacements in the Holstein breed. Additional cows were to be secured in order that the Home might produce sufficient milk to offset the price paid for the milk purchased. It is expected that in the year to come the dairy will be able to produce the one-third more than purchased in order to break even on the expenditures of processed milk. The beef herd is growing slowly and continues to be a real source of satisfaction as a supplement to the meat diet. There is still room for additional white-face cattle.

The orchard last year suffered an entire loss in the peach crop and produced only about 300 bushels of apples. This was almost a total fruit loss for the year. The orchard man, Mr. Woodrow Clendenin, reports 800 apple trees and 600 peach trees in good condition. This year the early cold snap got all the peaches on the young trees, but it appears now that there will be a sixty percent peach crop and a fine apple crop. Thus, we can replenish our storehouse with canned peaches, apple sauce, etc., and also have fresh fruit for the children in the summer and through the winter.

Plant Operation and Maintenance: In the matter of maintenance it is hoped that progress is being made. At times, however, it seems that only the emergencies are being met. In the year just closed the Lottie Walker Building, the Elementary School Building, the Grier home, the Calhoun house, the Quads (Johnston, Wallace, Stultz, and Cannon) received special attention in the way of painting, repairs, and replacement. It is doubtful that many of the buildings can ever be restored and, therefore, the only satisfactory solution is their removal and replacement with new one-story fire-proof buildings. The two cottages now housing small boys and small girls, just north and south of Rumple Hall, will be replaced in the near future.

The farm and dairy buildings are in a very poor state of repair. This is not new as this condition prevailed in 1950 and, I am sure, many years prior to that.

Case Work: The Case Work Department is understaffed and, therefore, overworked. It is generally recommended that there be one case worker for every fifty children in a Home. Our case work is handled by Miss Rebekah Carpenter. She finds herself more than busy as she deals with the children to be admitted and the ones who are already in the Home. Our enrollment shows that there are now 95 girls and 128 boys, making a total of 223 children in the Home. It is interesting to note that of this number 9 are full orphans; 52 having living fathers; 46 have living mothers; 116 have both parents living. This is about typical of all other homes. During the year April 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956, 39 children were admitted.

Christian Education: The worship services in the new Church continue to be a great source of inspiration. With the commencement exercises this year, we feel that the Church has reached full fruition in its services. Not only have the regular services of worship been held, but there have been funeral services, one wedding, church members received, infants baptized, and now the commencement services held in it. All who have seen it have expressed gratitude to God for its loveliness and for what it does to the campus day and night in its witness of Him. The Church School and cottage instruction and religious programs for all ages have been the regular part of the life of the Home. The new year holds out hope for additional accomplishments through the duly established processes, plus additional training that may be offered through the Elementary School in religious instruction. There seems to be an entirely harmonious procedure in the life of the Home and Church in this important business of nurturing children in the things of God.

Education: The school on the campus operated successfully. Mr. R. G. Calhoun, the principal, and his fifteen teachers have carried on the regular academic program and the extra-curricular activities, such as athletics, Beta Club, etc. The announcement of the proposed change in removing the high school to Troutman has been well received. No former student or interested person in the Home has expressed anything but pleasure in this prospect for the children in going to the Troutman School. The children of the Home, while expressing some anxiety about the new venture, look with some real satisfaction toward the enlarged life that will be theirs. Mr. S. H. Helton, Superintendent of the Iredell County Schools, has accepted the ninth and tenth grades at Troutman for next year. The eleventh and twelfth grades will remain at Barium Springs. Possibly, during the year the new school building in process there will be completed and the change may be effected in its entirety in the fall of 1957. If not, it will be completed

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in the fall of 1958. The removal of the high school to Troutman will offer more space for the Elementary School and with the additional required equipment, the Elementary School can become accredited.

In the coming year it is proposed to continue the varsity sports program under the direction of the Home in the same manner that we have been doing through the high school; however, the small number of students makes it appear that football in the Home's program as a varsity sport may of necessity have to be discontinued in the near future. That bridge can be crossed when it is reached.

Health: The Health program is good. Doctors Lafferty and McLauchlin in their general physical examination in January expressed great satisfaction in the care afforded the children. The infirmary on the campus, Dr. Bonner on call in Troutman, and the full services of Davis Hospital afford the boys and girls of the Home excellent care in the time of illness. The dental program, under the direction of the committee and carried out by Dr. Smith Kirk, is an excellent piece of work. The children are getting expert care. It is anticipated that in the new year the services of Dr. Davenport of Hickory will be secured for orthodontia, and that the children who need to have their teeth adjusted or straightened can receive this service also.

A new feature has come into the Health Program. Dr. Alanson Hinman of the Department of Pediatrics in the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem is initiating a program of Child Guidance. He and his assistant are at present visiting the campus every two weeks. Through this process students who need his services are given proper scientific guidance. Dr. Hinman is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem and his services will cost us little, but it is agreed that a necessary amount should be placed in the budget in order to carry this program if and when someone else succeeds him.

It can be said that one of the reasons for good health is the good food. The dining room and kitchen and total campus now rate Grade A. Of this we are very proud and for this we are very grateful. In the new year even more attention can be given to the meals, particularly enlarging on the first meal of the day (breakfast) for the older boys and girls.

Finances: The operation of the Home for the year 1955-1956 has been within the approved budget of the Board of Regents. The superintendent has requested the members of the Board to be exceedingly diligent in thoroughly informing themselves as to the Home's operation and as to the wisdom of the procedures that are taken. The advice and counsel of the Finance Committee has been sought and also that of every member of the Board in working out a salary scale adequate for services rendered and in keeping with the standards of the day.

It has been the conviction of all those connected with the Home that the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina will meet any need that exists on the campus if they can be assured that the money is expended wisely. Let it be said again this year that The Board will give attention to the needs of the Home and so interpret them to the Synod and the Stewardship Committee as to receive due consideration in the apportioning of funds from the Benevolence Budget.

Conclusion: The year just closed has offered greater satisfaction in the work than any of the preceding five. The response of the staff and of the students in the program of the Home has been gratifying. The splendid service rendered by the members of the staff is a thing of which the Synod of North Carolina can be proud. Their willingness to toil long hours with inadequate equipment characterizes the high quality of their devotion. A new generation of students makes it possible to alter old procedures without too much friction and to gain a cooperative effort from the student body. The changes in housing, the changes in school procedure and other plans yet to be put into effect give real hope for continued good work in the Home.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Walter Plyler	8- 4-39
Elmer Cox	8-30-40
James Kiser	8- 5-41
James Blake	8-18-41
Cary Utsman	8-26-44
Angus Medlin	8-16-49
Sam Florence	8-18-43
Steve Florence	8-23-47
Terry Roderick	8-23-48
Stanley Muse	8-23-44
Betty Lou Rutledge	8-23-45
Marcia Lewis	8-28-43
Carol Harwell	8- 7-40
Judy Bolton	8-24-41
Martha Trivette	8- 8-42
Marie Ross	8-11-48

Have you seen 'When the Bough Breaks'? This is a 16mm film in sound and color, telling the story of Barium Springs. Five copies of this film are on file at the Home and may be secured by any church for showing to any group. Those who have used this film have expressed great delight and satisfaction in the quality of the film and the story told. Send your request in early.

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Mary Ann McBennett	7-19-51
Michael Wayne Drum	7-20-52
Edna Evans	7- 9-41
Faye Hicks	7-19-41
Betty Lou Mitchell	7-28-41
Nancy Mobley	7-15-43
Peggy Bridges	7-20-45
Alfred Blake	7-20-47
Darrell Hicks	7- 5-43
Larry Waters	7-14-44
Tommy Joyner	7-25-44
Jerome Ruff	7-12-43
Joey Vecchio	7-18-45
Kenneth Lockamy	7-15-45
Billy Harrison	7-27-42
Ronnie Hudgins	7-20-37
Hartwell Spencer	7-12-40

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President Of Board Reports To Synod

Mr. W. E. Price, the retiring president of the Board of Regents, made the annual report to the Synod of North Carolina. The text of this report follows in the remaining paragraphs.

1. Presbyterian Orphans' Home

W. E. Price, President
Board of Regents

The blessings of God have been manifest in the life of the Home. We would acknowledge His goodness and express our gratitude for His loving kindness and provision for the needs of His children. The Regents have met in regular session twice during the year that has just closed. This governing body sets forth the policies and reviews the procedures of the total operation. The members of the Board have been faithful in their attendance and earnest in their desire to fulfill the duties incumbent upon them. As a member of the Board for the last eight years and president for the last five of these eight, and having seen the turmoil of transition, it is with great pleasure that I note the absence of friction and the presence of harmonious effort on the part of the total staff to accomplish the good for the boys and girls.

The doors of the Home are wide open for visitors and the year just closed has seen a record high number on the campus. In addition to the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, the visit of the Women of the Synod of North Carolina, and the annual Fall Rally of 600 Men of Concord Presbytery, individuals and groups from over the Synod visited the campus throughout the entire year. The most wonderful new thing on the campus is the Church. It is the delight and joy of the boys and girls of the Home and stands on the campus as a great symbol for the Synod of North Carolina. Barium Springs is grateful for it and the Synod of North Carolina we believe is proud of it. The memorial gifts will soon finish the payment on the building.

The boys and girls of the Home are receiving excellent care. A general physical examination is given once a year and the services of the Infirmary on the campus, Dr. Bonner of Troutman and the Davis Hospital in Statesville afford the best that can be offered for the children. The Presbyterian dentists through their special committee of Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morganton, Dr. Sam Steelman of Lincolnton, and Dr. Frank Kirk of Salisbury, have set up the dental office on the campus. Dr. Smith Kirk spends two days a week on the campus and is doing a most excellent work, not

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COTTAGE NEWS

Hello, It's the Bean Stringers again. We are really living up to our name now. We usually get beans in the morning. We all had a wonderful time on vacation and we have had little homesickness. We brought a lot of pretty things back and are enjoying them very much.

Martha Trivette has a birthday this month. She has a lot of surprises in store. The Birthday Table will be on her birthday so she will have a double party.

The older Howard girls gave a talent show and Brenda Shepherd won, so she is now "Talent Queen" of Howard Cottage. She sang "A Pal Good and True." We are really proud to have a singer in our cottage. In all this moving we will get six more girls. We will be happy to have them with us

Goodbye for now.

"THE BEAN STRINGERS"

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marie Rutledge	9- 8-41
Sherry Ross	9- 4-47
Victoria Brafford	9-28-42
Patsy Ross	9-18-44
Virginia Dare Lane	9-23-43
Sue Moore	9- 2-42
Margaret Ramsey	9- 9-44
Charles Ford	9- 1-46
Tommy Ford	9- 3-48
Jerry Drum	9- 3-48
Randy Medlin	9-29-48
Phil Perdew	9-29-45
Lacy Lentz	9- 5-42
Bobby Ramsey	9-19-42
Graham Blake	9- 5-42
Howard Cox	9-15-44
Ricky Davis	9-21-47
Henry Harris	9-21-43
Tommy King	9-10-40
Sidney Morrison	9- 7-39
Joe Ramsey	9-21-40
David Reid	9- 4-40
Oscar Utsman	9-10-39

IT'S WONDERFUL!

Early in the summer the Barium Messenger carried a notice asking for contributions to send young people to camps and conferences during the summer. Again, a generous response was made and every person eligible for camp or conference had the privilege of attending. The generous response of the many groups and individuals confirm the conviction that this is a good investment.

ALUMNI NEWS

Anne White was married to Denverd Eugene Hodges on Friday, May 4th, at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. They are living in Statesville.

Martha Evans who is living in Mocksville has visited on the campus since graduation.

Joyce Ferrell is living in Charlotte with her brother and working at the S & W.

Nellie Sellers is living in Wilmington, N. C. She recently transferred her church letter to the First Presbyterian Church there.

James Woodall who is in the Air Corps had a furlough recently and was a visitor at Barium for a day or so.

Mary Emma McClure, who has finished her first year at Maryville College, is working at Montreat for the summer.

Anne Leigh Frasier who is working in the office at the Hospital in Gastonia, and Wilbert Frasier and his wife of Wilmington were here for commencement.

Grier Kerr and his family are spending their vacation in Statesville with relatives. They are now living at Kewanee, Illinois where Grier is with the Boss Manufacturing Company.

Joe Ben Gibbs was recently elected chairman of the Board of Deacons of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

William L. Starling and his wife made a short visit to Barium. He is living at 5601 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Md. and is Press Assistant of the Randsell Printing Company.

Charlie and Thelma Sears visited Barium recently. They are on their vacation and will be going to the Grandfather Orphanage at Banner Elk soon to take up work there. Charlie will be maintenance man and Thelma, a housemother. They have been working at the Vera Lloyd Home in Arkansas.

Edsel McArthur was married a short time ago and is living at 1304 Liberty Street, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Christine McPhatter Higgins of Roseboro came by Barium. Her nickname while at Barium was Christian. She finished in 1921.

George Faison is minister of the Presbyterian Church, Oceola, Arkansas.

Joe Barkley who is on the USS Essex was home on a furlough recently and spent some time at Barium Springs.

After completing her first year at Appalachian State Teacher's College at Boone, Edna Baucom is spending the summer in Wilmington with her relatives.

Joyce Kelly, a student nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, spent the week-end at Barium. Joyce was among the nurses who attended their camp near Raleigh in June.

Born, to Terrell and Joan Hall of Statesville, on May 4th, a daughter, Vickie.

Born, to Peggy (Buie) and B. D. Kepley, on April 25th, a daughter. The Kepleys live near Salisbury.

Born, to Margaret Hopkins and Anthony Ortale of Derby, Conn., on May 13th, a son, Anthony Benjamin Ortale.

Herbert Goode graduated at Appalachian State Teachers' College in May and was among those in "Who's Who" of the college.

Peggy Cox graduated at Pantego High School in May.

Jane Feimster who is now Mrs. Julius Sylvester Rakestraw and her husband are living in Chicago.

Johnny Hudgins has completed his time in the service and is now with his relatives in Charlotte.

New School Plan Gets Underway

The transition of the high school from the Barium Campus to the Troutman school will begin this fall. All of the children of the Home in the freshman and sophomore classes of the high schol will be enrolled at Troutman. These children will ride the regular school buses, will attend the school all day at Troutman, and will have lunch in the lunchroom with the rest of the student body. The juniors and seniors of the high school will remain on the campus at Barium Springs for this year. The new building is not finished at the Troutman school and there was not sufficient room for all four grades. In all probability the building will be ready for full use in the year '57 and all the high school students of the Home will attend the Troutman school.

As has been previously announced, the varsity sports program will be continued. The high school students eligible for participation in the South Piedmont Conference will be playing under the auspices of the Home.

This change has been made in order to enlarge the environment of the boys and girls at Barium and to enrich their relationships with other students of the community. Such action is in line with the procedures of most of the other Homes in North Carolina and in other states.

Homecoming Set For October 5th

The annual Homecoming for Barium Springs will be on Friday, October 5th. All former students and their families are expected to return to the campus for the full day's program. All of the cottages will have open house and at eleven o'clock there will be special exercises in the school building under the direction of the school. Luncheon will be served at high noon and following that the alumni will have an opportunity for a business session. In the afternoon on Sloan Field at 3:30 the 1956 edition of the Barium Tornadoes will take on the Spencer Railroaders.

...d Elects New ...d Members

...meeting of the Synod of No...olina at Red Springs the following were elected to serve as members of the Board of Regents: Mr. Robert Lee Corbett, Macclesfield, representing Albemarle Presbytery; Mr. George Stovall from Albemarle, representing Mecklenburg Presbytery; Mrs. W. W. McGinn, Route 4, Charlotte, is elected a member at large; Mrs. John Farrior from Burgaw, representing Wilmington Presbytery; and Mrs. David C. Clark, from Roanoke Rapids, representing Granville Presbytery.

These new members will meet with the Board in the fall to begin their services to the Synod of North Carolina as they assist in guiding the affairs of the Home.

Retiring from the Board were Mr. N. H. Edgerton, of Albemarle Presbytery, Mr. W. E. Price of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mrs. Fred L. Smyre, at large, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, representing Granville Presbytery, and Mrs. L. Clayton Herring, representing Wilmington Presbytery.

The Board of Regents is composed of twenty persons, one man and one woman elected at large and one man and one woman elected from each of the nine Presbyteries.

The present executive officers are: Fred A. Long, Chairman, Mrs. Lewis Schenck, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Charles T. Hagan, Jr., Secretary.

Coach Calhoun Calls For The Footballers

August 15th noted the return of R. G. Calhoun, the principal of the school and the football coach to the campus to begin the fall work and to start the practice of the squad. A light but enthusiastic group of boys met the coach at the first practice session. A look over the squad indicates that it will be, as usual, rather small in number and this year a little lighter than formerly. The block-busting heavyweight of the whole crew will weigh about 165 pounds. Speed and determination is going to have to make up for the absence of pounds.

It is far too early to make any predictions about the team, but Coach Calhoun promises that they will be in there scrapping when the whistle blows for the first game.

New Children Arriving On Campus

The boys and girls of the Synod who will be making Barium Springs their home are now coming to the campus. It was deemed wise to begin the summer admissions after the vacation period, thus obviating the necessity of keeping the new children on the campus during the vacation time and having them to become somewhat homesick for the group.

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only in the field of dentistry, but in his association with the boys and girls.

The Synod will take note of the change in the school arrangements of the Home. Formerly, we have had what is technically a County School. The State has afforded the number of teachers necessary for the number of students at Barium on the basis of the State teacher load. Having smaller classes, it meant that the Home had to supplement the number of teachers at its own expense. After careful study of the needs of the children, the Board voted unanimously to integrate the high school with the Troutman high school, one and one-half miles south, thus affording the children the opportunity of a normal community high school experience which will better fit them to leave the Home and join society. This will be begun in the fall of 1956 and will be completed in the fall of 1957. This move is in line with the common practice of child-caring institutions over the Southland.

The Home was operated in the year just closed without deficit. The books have been carefully audited by a professional firm and the report of this firm is on file in the Synod's office. Fifteen thousand dollars was added to the Endowment Fund from the J. T. Montgomery estate by direction of his will, and other Capital gifts during the year will suffice for the building of one of the new cottages so sorely needed.

The Regents are making every effort to bring the physical plant into good shape. It is a fact that the buildings are old and many of the farm buildings are beyond repair and will have to be replaced. It is the hope of the Regents that the special gifts of the Home will enable the Board to do the necessary repairs and replacements without having to make a special appeal to the Synod of North Carolina.

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home is equipped to take care of 250 children. At the close of the year there were 225 children in the Home. The applications during the year for boys far exceeded the space available, while applications for girls was rather low and left some vacancies in the girls' buildings.

The Board of Regents will be glad to receive from the members of the Synod any inquiries concerning the operation of the Home and to make available to any person full information about this part of the Synod's work. An invitation is extended to any person who wishes to visit the place to come by and see the boys and girls and to get first-hand information about the kind of work the Presbyterian Church is trying to do for the children at Barium Springs.

Since I am retiring from the Board at this meeting of Synod, may I express my appreciation to Synod for assigning me eight years of service on the Board. Also I want to express my high regard for Mr. McClure, our Superintendent, for the mutual spirit of cooperation, understanding and helpfulness in working out the difficult problems which presented themselves in the operation of the home.

W. E. Price
Chairman of Board

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	$636.33	$ 50.00	$ 13.00	$699.33
CONCORD				
Regular	437.75	248.68	6.00	692.43
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	190.07	382.21	125.90	698.18
GRANVILLE				
Regular		98.58	6.00	104.58
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	842.81	705.14	21.39	1569.34
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	861.78	345.53	76.14	1283.45
ORANGE				
Regular	180.74	71.10	10.00	261.84
WILMINGTON				
Regular	343.45	92.10	50.20	485.75
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	54.55		28.00	82.55

RECEIPTS FOR JULY, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	$749.77	$ 50.00	$ 45.00	$844.77
CONCORD				
Regular	781.96	273.80		1055.76
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	351.55	597.37	127.81	1076.73
GRANVILLE				
Regular	659.22	82.87	18.00	760.09
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	5.00	40.56	30.25	75.81
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	1170.72	1156.51	68.62	2395.85
ORANGE				
Regular	1310.49	86.38		1396.87
WILMINGTON				
Regular	210.83	221.67	97.34	529.84
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	532.37		104.95	637.32

Memorials For Church June

Alexander, Mr. E. D., Morganton
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dixon, Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Crisp, Lenoir
Office Force of Bernhardt Furn. Co., Lenoir
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Lenoir
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robbins, Lenoir
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Jones, Lenoir
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chaffee, Linville
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore, Lenoir
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gwyn, Lenoir
Miss Emilie Woodward, Mineral, Virginia
Mrs. Frank P. Tate

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Campbell, Mrs. Carrie Watt, Harmony
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Miss Helen Howard, Concord

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Coble, Martha Jean
Miss Lettie Glass, Greensboro

Coble, Mrs. Nina Glass
Miss Lettie Glass, Greensboro

Cone, Mr. Bernard M., Greensboro
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Young Adult Class, First Pres. Church, Jacksonville

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Mrs. Frank P. Tate

Forrest, Mr. Joseph Reid, Francisco
Reverend and Mrs. Louis J. Yelanjian, Glendale Springs
Francisco Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley

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Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Mr. Bob Gaither

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Mrs. Leonora P. Taylor, Gastonia

Gentry, Mr. Roger S., Maxton
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Miss Mary J. White
Mr. and Mrs. Jim White
Mr. and Mrs. Ben White

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Miss Lettie Glass, Greensboro

Glass, Mr. George Martin
Miss Lettie Glass, Greensboro

Goforth, Mr. Grady, Oakboro
Mr. W. E. Milton, Albemarle

Graves, Mr. George C., Southern Pines
Miss Meade Seawell, Carthage
Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Butler

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Grigg, Mrs. Sara Jane, Gastonia
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Men's Bible Class, Myers Park Pres. Church, Charlotte

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McGinn, Mr. Garland, Charlotte
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Mr. Robert L. King, Jr., Buies Creek

McLean, Mr. Herbert S., Sr., Raeford
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucom

McLean, Mr. James W., Waxhaw
The James T. Steele Children

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Wiley, Mr. J. E., Gastonia
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Mrs. Will Warren and W. Y. Warren, Jr.

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Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia

Auten, Mrs. L. B., Harrisburg
The Women of Harrisburg Pres. Church
Mr. Fred P. Quay
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Aberdeen
Major C. S. Russell, Seattle, Washington
Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Aberdeen

Blue, Mrs. Marguerite Burress, Red Springs
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker

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Dr. William A. Futch

Bray, Mrs. Sally, Bennett
Women of Centre Church, Maxton

Bridgers, Miss Hope, Clarkton
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Little
Mrs. M. M. Buie

Britton, Mr. J. E., Greensboro
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Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Brantley
The Side Mack Family
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Mrs. Sam McNeely
Miss Sara McNeely

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wadsworth
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Jones, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns
Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Craven
Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid Craven
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia
Mr. W. G. Caswell
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Mr. and Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, Lowell
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mack, Greensboro
Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Bisaner
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Mrs. Janie Brown, Burgaw
Miss Sue Brown, Burgaw
The W. B. McNeills, Burgaw

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Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Long

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Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs
Miss Neely Ford, Barium Springs
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Miss Helen Bell, Barium Springs
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Women of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, Barium Springs
Mrs. Dott Marshall, Barium Springs
Miss Kate Taylor, Barium Springs
Miss Lois Jackson, Barium Springs
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Clough, Mrs. Carrie, Pendleton, Va.
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Cox, Mr. R. D., Francisco
Mrs. J. R. Forrest, Sr.
Francisco Presbyterian Church

Cox, Mrs. Sarah Katherine, Charlotte
Women of Cooks Memorial Pres. Church

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Mrs. Bill Merritt, Columbia, S. C.

Deal, Mr. C. E., Gastonia
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Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and family

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, Greensboro

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Mrs. Will Warren and W. Y. Warren, Jr.
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Gentry, Mr. Roger, Maxton
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur and family, Wakulla

Goodman, Reverend Walter H. Sr., Black Mountain
Mr. and Mrs .I. A. Singletary, Clarkton

Graham, Mr. James Harvey, Fayetteville
Ada West Bible Class, Highland Pres. Church
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbard, Sr.

Grossman, Mr. Harry, Kannapolis
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clyburn, Jr.
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ALUMNI NEWS

Robert and Marie (Smith) Mills and their family spent the day at Barium recently. Their daughter, Helen Patricia, was married on June 8th at Providence Methodist Church, Route 4, Salisbury.

Earl Adams was married on June 16th at the Presbyterian Church in Thomasville to Anne McIver Jester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McIver Jester of Thomasville. Howard Beshears of Norfolk was one of the ushers. Earl graduated from Catawba College last year and is now employed by Burlington Industries in Wadesboro where they now live.

Phoebe Cochran has returned to Mitchell College after working at the S & W in Charlotte this summer. Edna Baucom has returned to A.S.T.C. and Louise Bradshaw to Montreat College.

Sidney Archbell, his wife and daughter, Sidney, were visitors on the campus. They live in Elizabeth City and Sidney travels for a Furniture Company.

Harry East died at Oteen Hospital on June 23rd and was buried in the National Cemetery at Salisbury. He had been a patient at Oteen for the past two years.

George Landrum made a short visit to Barium. He is travelling out of New York for a clothing firm and has Virginia as his territory.

Bobby Fry who is on the USS Wallace L. Lind was a visitor on the campus. His home port is Norfolk.

Jimmy Campbell is in the Air Force and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

Ernest Austin has been transferred to Fort Knox, Ky. Ralph Joyner to Ohio and Charles Creech to Ft. Bragg. All of these boys spent a few days at Barium before going to their new posts.

B. A. and Mary Ann (McCormick) Cox and their family have moved to Dade City, Fla.

Roland Gant, his wife and two daughters were visitors on the campus. They live in San Francisco.

Born to Marjorie and Joe Ben Gibbs on August 14th, a daughter Cynthia Dianne.

Born to Gene and Barbara (McCall) Brooks at Winston-Salem on

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THE NEW FAMILY CAR

New Bus Bought By Special Gift

The campus is excited and thrilled over the new bus. The long winter rides and waits on the highway during the breakdowns of last year made the coming of the new bus all the more wonderful.

For long years the children had been making their trips in the second-hand bus that was too small to carry the group and too worn out to make sure that they would get home. The new bus will seat forty-one and will be large enough for the teams to travel and the groups to make their trips to Statesville and to the various churches and places where they visit. With a family between two and three hundred it takes a good-sized family car.

The expense of the bus was from a special gift made during last year. Thus, once again the evidence of special provision for the boys and girls of this Home is made manifest in that at the moment of almost desperation the money to meet the need came from sources unexpected.

THE SCHOOL ROOM CALLS CHILDREN IN

Walks of the campus are alive with children "hurrying" to schoolrooms. Little girls with their bows and curls and little boys with shining faces and brushed hair begin this new and wonderful thing of education, as they begin the first grade. The second and third graders are beginning to find new tools and new books and get very much excited about their big new Arithmetic book. The older ones, carrying along a baseball bat and a glove, a football or a dodge-ball, have whatever books have been forced on them as they left their cottages and are giving their primary thought to things other than the contents of those school books.

The teachers are quite well aware of the fact that it wil take approximately thirty days to replace the thoughts of the swimming hole, the pickings of the blackberry patch, the riding of the farm trucks, and the days spent mending fences in the five-mile pasture, with ideas of language, geography, arithmetic, and spelling.

The principal, R. G. Calhoun, has an excellent staff for the process which is committed to them . . . Mrs. A. M. Calhoun, Miss Eleanor Miller, Mrs. O. D. Durham, Miss Faye Stevenson, Miss Sadie Brandon, Miss Kathryn Troutman, Mrs. Frances Moore, Miss Charlotte Calhoun, Mrs. Natalyn Sherrill, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mr. A. M. Calhoun, and Miss Reba Thompson are the teachers who will be guiding the affairs of the first through the eighth grades and of the junior and senior classes in high school. The freshmen and sophomores of the Home are riding the County School bus and attending the high school at Troutman.

Football Season Opens With Lexington

The opening of school reduced the football practices to one a day. The light charges of Coach R. G. Calhoun are busy trying to find some way for a 140-pounder to stop a 180-pounder on defense and to figure out how a very light squad will be able to make those touchdowns over the heavy opponents. The spirit is high and the boys are working in earnest to get ready for the opening game with Lexington on the last Friday in September. The heavyweight of the squad this year is 165, with the rest of the team ranging from 120 up.

Following is the season's schedule.

Sept...28—Lexington—There
Oct. 5—Spencer—Here
Oct. 12—Statesville—There
Oct. 19—Asheboro—Here
Oct. 26—Children's Home—There
Nov. 2—Thomasville—Here

NEW FROM THE COTTAGES

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks—

Here we are again with our Summer news.

We have five members of our cottage attending school at Troutman. Each day they get on the school bus in front of our cottage and ride to school. We are enjoying this new experience.

This year, instead of getting younger girls at our cottage, we got some older additions. We are happy to have them. Now that we have some girls taking Home Ec., three of them, Carol Moore, Nancy Farris, and Edna Evans, made some cinnamon rolls for the rest of the girls. This turned out to be a messy job but they tasted o.k.

The Pioneers had a square dance last Friday night and all seemed to enjoy it a lot.

Our hall was divided into half and we were lucky to get to keep our lovely playroom. The older girls who came back to Rumple Hall found quite a change. We have a new kitchen sink and stove and are enjoying them very much.

Now, since school has started, most of our time after supper is spent studying. We hope to get some good reports because of this. We have taken as our devotional project this year learning the Shorter Catechism. We hope that all of our girls will have a Bible before the year is over.

Edna Evans and Carol Moore

Howard Cottage

Hi, here we are again. Now that school has started we are keeping pretty busy. Some of us are glad school has started and some are not.

This is the month that we always go to the Fair and we are really looking forward to that.

Since last month we have some girls who came over from other cottages to live with us. They are Nancy Finley, Mary Della Hyde, Linda Byrd, Mary Ann McBennett, Barbara Johnson, and Deanna Kiser. We have one new girl and her name is Lou Anna Bridgers. She is

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YOU ARE INVITED

All the former students and their friends are urged to attend the Homecoming festivities which will take place on the campus at Barium Springs on October 5th. The Alumni will meet, a program will be presented by the school, lunch will be served, and the Tornadoes will meet the Railroaders from Spencer on Sloan Field in the afternoon.

WE HAVE FIVE COPIES

We have on hand five copies of the film "When the Bough Breaks." This is the story of Barium Springs in sixteen mm film with sound and color. Those who have seen it have been thoroughly delighted with this twenty-three minute showing of Barium Springs. Send your request now for an early booking.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

Most of us enjoy surprises and when I returned from my vacation at the end of July a good one awaited me. The president of our Senior High Fellowship told me that plans were underway to have a "Back to School with Christ" Rally for our community. Six youth groups from the churches in the vicinity of Troutman and Barium Springs wanted to sponsor it with the idea of emphasizing the importance of one's Christian faith in school, as well as in all other walks of life. "What do you think of it?", my council leader wanted to know. I assured him that it sounded like a splendid move and that I would join the other ministers in supporting the young people with their program. With very little help required from the ministers the Rally went off on schedule the Sunday night prior to the opening of our schools. Over two hundred young people were in attendance for a picnic supper, a singspiration, a worship service and sermon. Apparently it meant a great deal to those who participated in it, for even after the opening of school the theme of "Back to School with Christ" was being discussed in the corridors and auditorium of the high school.

All of this is by way of saying that we don't have to wait for "Rally Day" to move into high gear in our program of Christian education and witnessing. It is especially gratifying when the youth of the community see a need and an opportunity for expressing their Christian faith and move ahead on their own. "Under the Steeple" we are thankful to God for the leadership and enthusiasm which our young people are constantly giving to the church and community. And we are reminded anew of the real meaning of the church, so well expressed in this little poem which appeared some years ago in our Sunday School literature.

THE CHURCH

We say "the church" and speak the words in thoughtful voice and low;
I wonder what we feel and think—I wonder if we know
That stone and brick and stately spire and massive Gothic door
Are not "the church" in fullest sense; "the church" is something more,
Not just the sacred house of God, though hallowed from above.
"The church" is all the countless folk who fellowship in love—
The love of Christ and love of men—the men of ev'ry race
Who name His name and own His cause and know God's wondrous grace.

RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Y. P.	Total
ALBEMARLE					
Regular		$ 50.00	$ 13.00		$ 63.00
CONCORD					
Regular	$449.43	227.52	15.00	$11.14	703.09
FAYETTEVILLE					
Regular	372.68	318.92	88.28		779.88
GRANVILLE					
Regular		47.16	6.00		53.16
KINGS MOUNTAIN					
Regular	299.81	101.90	43.00		444.71
MECKLENBURG					
Regular	758.18	407.92	34.41		1200.51
ORANGE					
Regular	638.43	75.35	24.00		737.78
WILMINGTON					
Regular	710.39	502.66	179.60		1392.65
WINSTON-SALEM					
Regular		87.59	28.00		115.59

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Address Date of Death

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New Plan Adopted For Baby Cottage

Seven little pre-school girls last year lived on the second floor of the Baby Cottage and ten little boys lived downstairs. After careful study of the campus life, some changes were agreed upon. The little girls who were completely oriented to the life of the campus and who, in many instances, had sisters in other cottages were moved to the cottages with the other children so that there was more nearly a family life from the small child to the larger child. These little ladies seem to be very happy in their new cottages and in their new family relationships.

In the boys' group all but four were entering school, so the first-graders were moved to other cottages. The in-coming pre-school boys and girls will live on the first floor. Mrs. Thaggard, the housemother, reports that the little boys and girls are very much thrilled with each other, and that the new arrangement seems to be most happy and has the possibility of real service to these children.

COTTAGE NEWS

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nine years old and is in the fourth grade. Lou Anna is a lot of fun and we all like her very much. We are glad that she came to live with us.

See you next month.

The Bean Stringers

Sanford

Hi Folks—

Here we are again bringing you the news from the Sanford girls. Since you have heard from us we have received some new girls into our family as follows: Phoebe Brumley who is our youngest member—she is four years old; Sylvia Bush, Brenda Blake, Susie Blackburn, Mary Jane Bolton, and Betty Lou Rutledge.

We have started back to school now and three of our girls are going to Troutman High School; they are Audrey Waters, Betty Mitchell, and Judy Bolton. They seem to be liking it real well.

We are now looking forward to football and hoping that we will win most of our games.

BOYS PREPARE CATTLE FOR FAIR

The dairy boys under the supervision of Mr. Arthur Hanks are busy getting ready for the showing of their animals in the 4-H group and also in the County and, hopefully, in the State Fair.

Scrub brushes, clippers and nail files are getting a good work-out as these boys clip their calves, polish their horns and hoofs, and teach them to walk. Each boy sees his animal through the gentle shades of an anticipated Blue Ribbon won at the Fair. Such winnings will not be new, for each year the dairy boys bring in from their showings a small amount of prize money and the top ribbons for excellence.

FISCAL YEAR WILL END SEPTEMBER 30

The Board of Regents in its May meeting asked the Executive Committee to study the proposed change of the fiscal year. The committee in its study found that there were two primary considerations. One was that the Duke Endowment has made the change to end the fiscal year September 30th, and since the Home receives some funds from this Endowment, and since a detailed annual report is required, it was deemed wise to change the year of the Home to conform to that of the Duke Endowment. Another item which pleased the committee very much was that the services of auditors are secured much more readily and at less expense at the later season than in the earlier months of the calendar year. Therefore, the fiscal year of The Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs will begin October 1st, 1956, and end September 30th, 1957, thus effecting a more satisfactory and economical pattern of operation for the Home's business office.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Donna Roberts	10-20-51
Danny Perdue	10-20-50
Linda Shepherd	10- 1-44
Wilma Bush	10-30-43
Nancy Farris	10-24-41
Judy Bolton	10-25-41
Judy Smith	10-31-45
Linda Florence	10- 5-44
Dwight Lefler	10-28-46
Gregory Lockamy	10-11-48
Robert Clark	10-20-46
Larry Joyner	10-11-46
Bobby Ruff	10- 8-47
Larry Ruff	10-11-45
Wayne Taylor	10- 3-49
Frankie Dennis	10-15-48
Richard Blackburn	10- 5-40
Jimmy Bunnell	10- 9-40
Tom Finley	10-28-40
Donald Frazier	10-29-39
Kenneth Joyner	10-22-40
Wayne Wright	10-16-40

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August 24th a son, Terry Eugene.

Cromer Curtis visited Barium recently. He has been in Korea for sometime and is being reassigned.

Archie McMannen was married August 18th.

Billy McAllister and Ann Whitaker of Montreat were married September 9th in the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Both will attend Western Carolina Teachers College this year. Billy will do graduate work.

Leila Johnston will teach Bible in the North Mecklenburg High School this year.

Mary Emma McClure has returned to Maryville College.

Clayton Miller had an emergency leave from the Air Force on account of the death of his father on August 28th. Clayton is stationed in Wyoming.

Tommy Hudgins has entered Catawba College and his wife, Shirley will teach in Spencer where they will live.

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THIRTY YEAR REVIEW

(From the Duke Endowment Yearbook)

The thirtieth consecutive year of service to the child caring institutions in the Carolinas was completed at the close of the calendar year 1954. It is felt that a brief review of the work of the Orphan Section of The Duke Endowment and of the assisted institutions during this thirty year period will be interesting and proper at this time.

The terms of the Trust Indenture establishing The Duke Endowment which was signed by James B. Duke on December 11, 1924 state that the orphanages and child caring institutions in the two Carolinas were to receive ten per cent of the income from this fund for the care of orphan and half orphan children, without respect to race or creed. The Trust Indenture directs the Trustees in the administration of this fund to assist properly operated institutions that are not operated for private gain and a liberal interpretation of the term "properly operated" has been given inasmuch as practically every child caring institution in the Carolinas has been asssited. It is felt that this policy has been a sound one as it has enabled a few institutions with low standards the additional financial assistance with which to raise their standards. Also, the support by the Trustees of The Duke Endowment has encouraged other outside assistance to the institutions and this assistance has stimulated improvements in the standard of service throughout the years.

The Trustees of The Duke Endowment in the beginning of this week assisted the child caring institutions in the care of orphan and half orphan children actually in residence in institutions. In recent years, however, since 1944 assistance has been given for orphan and half orphan children cared for in foster homes under institution supervision on the same basis as children in institutions. Furthermore, in 1947 through 1949 the Trustees encouraged this type of care by assisting three institutions — Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Thomasville, North Carolina; Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, North Carolina; and Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Greenwood, South Carolina—in a special way to extend this type

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of service to children. The program was set up to subsidize case work service at each of these three institutions on a three-year basis, with The Duke Endowment's contribution being on a withdrawing basis.

At the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, the Trustees of The Duke Endowment have another significant experiment under way and are subsidizing, at the request of the Directors of the Children's Home Society, a special program which places for adoption older orphan and half orphan children now in institutions in North Carolina. This program began in 1950 and was for a three-year period but at the end of the original period it was learned that sufficient time for the development of the program had not been allowed and assistance has been extended on a year to year basis since that time. During the four years since the beginning of this program and to the end of 1954 a total of 42 older children have been placed for adoption from North Carolina institutions by this organization and of this number 17 were orphan or half orphan. Of the total children placed, 17 have been legally adopted. In addition to those placed in adoptive homes, 13 children were removed from institutions and returned to relatives through this program.

The information shown below indicates comparisons for 1925 and 1954 unless otherwise indicated. However, some of the information was not obtained for 1925 and in that case the figures for 1926 or other valuable years have been used.

Institutions Assisted in 1925 numbered 39 of which 26 were in North Carolina and 13 in South Carolina Thirty-nine institutions were assisted in 1954, including 27 in North Carolina and 12 in South Carolina. Of the original 39 assisted institutions in 1925, 30 were still in operation and assisted in 1954. Fourteen institutions have closed, one still in operation did not apply in 1954, and 15 opened during the thirty year period, 1925-1954 inclusive. As will be seen, the number of institutions assisted remains the same as in 1925. In the year 1935, 47 institutions were assisted, which was the largest number assisted in any one year during the period.

Bed Capacity at 39 institutions on December 31, 1925 was 5,799. There were 5,572 beds in 39 institutions on December 31, 1954, indicating a decrease of 227 beds or 3.9 per cent for the thirty year period. It is interesting to note that there has been little variation in the bed occupancy of the assisted institutions during the period—87.0 per cent occupancy in 1925 and 85.0 per cent in 1954.

Children Cared for in 39 assisted institutions in 1925 totaled 5,983, with 4,767 or 79.7 per cent being either orphan or half orphan children. In 1954 there were 5,947 children cared for in the 39 assisted institutions and of this number 3,185 or 53.6 per cent were either orphan or half orphan. The ratio of children cared for to population was one to 759 in 1925 and one to 1,091 in 1954.

Admissions numbered 994 in 39 institutions in 1925. There were 1,211 admissions in 39 institutions in 1954 which represented an increase of 21.8 per cent in the number of admissions in 1954 as compared with 1925. The ratio of admissions to population was one to 4,565 in 1925 and one to 5,358 in 1954.

Discharges numbered 878 in 1925 and there were 5,075 children in the 39 assisted institutions on December 31, 1925. The number of discharges in 1954 was 1,219 and on December 31, 1954 there were 4,728 children in the 39 institutions. The ratio of discharges to population was one to 5,168 in 1925 and one to 5,322 in 1954. It is noted that the number of discharges in 1954 was 38.8 per cent more than the number of discharges in 1925.

Days of Care. A total of 58,119,075 days of care to needy children was given by the assisted institutions during the thirty year period which was an average of 1,937,303 days each year. The days of care totaled 1,841,111 at 39 assisted institutions in 1925, with the days of orphan and half orphan children amounting to 1,640,184 or 89.0 per cent of the total days of care. The days of care of children with both parents living in 1925 numbered 200,927 and made up only 11.0 per cent of the total. There were 1,720,128 days of care rendered by 39 institutions in 1954 with 970,922 days or 56.4 per cent being for orphan and half orphan children, and 749,206 days or 43.6 per cent for children with both parents living. The most significant change noted in the work of the child caring institutions is the increase in the days of care rendered children with both parents living, from 11.0 per cent of the total in 1925 to 43.6 per cent in 1954. There was a decrease of 6.6 per cent in the total days of care in 1954 as compared with 1925.

Employees at 41 institutions in 1926 numbered 748 and provided an average of one employee for 6.9 children based on the average number of children per day. There were 998 persons employed in 1954 in 39 institutions, giving an average of one employee to 5.0 children for the year.

Schools. A total of 5,963 children were enrolled during the 1933-34 school term in schools, of which total 1,639 or 27.5 per cent attended public schools away from the institutions and 4,324 or 72.5 per cent were in schools maintained at the institutions. During the 1953-54 school term a total of 4,893 children were enrolled and 2,266 or 46.3 per cent of them were in public schools away from the institutions and 2,627 or 53.7 per cent in schools maintained at the institutions. The enrollment in public schools of children from institutions has increased 38.3 per cent during the period covered.

Mothers' Aid and Foster Home Care. In 1926 at five institutions a total of 110 mothers and 483 children were assisted in mothers' aid programs. Two institutions assisted 38 mothers and 113 children in 1954 in such programs. There were 337 children cared for in 1926 in foster care programs under the direct or indirect supervision of six institutions. Four institutions in 1954 were providing direct service to 182 children in foster homes with the Trustees of The Duke Endowment providing assistance for 16,578 days of care of orphan and half orphan children in such homes on the same basis as for care in institutions. Since 1944, the year in which the Trustees of The Duke Endowment started assisting institutions with the care of orphan and half orphan children in foster homes, assistance has been provided for a total of 172,537 days of care of orphan and half orphan children in foster homes under institution supervision.

A total of 11,172 acres of land were owned by the 41 assisted institutions in 1926. In 1954 the 39 institutions owned 17,001 acres of land, which was an increase of 5,829 acres or 52.2 per cent. In 1926 there were a total of 2,534 acres or 23.0 per cent under cultivation; in 1954, 5,208 acres or 30.6 per cent were under cultivation.

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BARIUM TRAINING AIDED CHARLES IN SHOP-SCHOOL LIFE

A 1952 Barium Springs graduate, Charles Stevens, now 23 years old, is in many ways like any other young man of his age who has been spending the summer at Virginia Beach. But he's unlike most young men his age in one respect—he hasn't been swimming all summer. "I haven't had time", Charlie explains.

His colleagues in Statesville say he always was a busy and thrifty lad while growing up at the local church home. They take it as a matter of course that every morning from 7 to 9 o'clock he's at the College of William and Mary in Norfolk, studying industrial management and Spanish. Afterwards, he hurries back to Virginia Beach to open his Mexican Shop on Atlantic Avenue between 23rd and 24th Streets. He usually stays open until 10 p. m.—and on Sundays as well.

The Virginian-Pilot newspaper of Norfolk-Portmouth, Va., has taken note of Charles' shop and in describing the carrot-topped young man states that customers who come in to look at his imported handicraft find him a pleasant, brown-eyed young man with a friendly, dignified manner.

Keeping busy isn't new for Charles. After high school, he had two years in the armed forces. After that came college. This fall, he has entered his junior year at the University of North Carolina.

Young Man On Own

Charles is a young man with a purpose—and a young man on his own. When he was two years old, his mother died. His father, a small farmer, sent Charles and his sister, who was nine, to the Presbyterian Children' Home at Barium Springs, a few miles south of Statesville.

"It's the only home I've ever had," said Charles. "I'm just as close to it as ever." When four younger boys came from the same orphanage to the beach this summer, he took time off from his shop to help show them a good time.

He has another friend at the beach from the same environment. "His name is Carl Spicer. He's attending Carolina, was in the service, too; he was in my high school class at Barium Springs. He's had the same deal I had."

Charles stopped to make change for a woman who had just bought an embroidered, beruffled handmade toreador shirt.

"Most Fortunate Kids"

"We were the most fortunate kids in the world," he said.

"We had training and discipline, everything but parental love. We had 300 brothers and sisters. How many kids have got that much? We played football and basketball against all the other schools in the state. We learned to play together, work together, live together.

"That's what I don't think most kids have. I found that out in the service. They had to learn to adjust themselves. It isn't easy to live with a lot of other types of people."

If Charles got a lot out of his orphanage experience, he got a lot out of being in the Army, too. He was in Japan from 1952 to 1954.

"I never would have had any desire to keep on with school if it hadn't been for the service. I saw how far the college graduate, the man with an education, could go in the service—and in life. The person who didn't have it would always be stopped.

"When I got out of high school, I had thought that was enough. But everything I saw, all my experiences, my travels, showed me there was more to life than just earning a living and raising a family. I learned you really never have enough education, and that college is the quickest way to gain it and really get on a level with other people—the people you have to associate with, and want to associate with. You want to find your place in the world—a good place."

All through the years, Charles' older sister has helped him. Six years ago, she started her own Mexican shop in Georgetown, near Washington, D. C. "It's a big thing now, with all these imported handmade things—clothes, jewelry, baskets, handloomed rugs, bric-a-brac, everything, and all Mexican. This is really a branch of her place. I couldn't have done it without her."

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DON'T FORGET

Don't forget to make plans for the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs. The Thanksgiving Offering is the life-line of the Home's operation. Therefore, we urge every church and minister to make careful plans for the Thanksgiving Offering for the boys and girls of the Home.

Five Hundred Men Attend Concord Rally

Despite the pouring rain brought in by "Flossy," five hundred men attended the annual Fall Rally for Concord Presbytery held at Barium Springs on Tuesday evening, September 25th.

Sixty gallons of apple cider had been prepared as an appetizer for the 1250 pounds of meat that had been barbecued for the occasion. The whole Barium family had been organized for the occasion. The men and boys were over the campus, parking cars. Twenty extra tables had been put in the big dining room, and the women and girls had been assigned their stations in the kitchen and dining room for the purposes of serving. Mrs. Marshall, the dictician, and her kitchen force had everything in readiness and at 5:30 the line began. The men continued in procession until 7:15 when the last one was served.

After the supper, they met for the evening session in Little Joe's Church. Judge Malcolm B. Seawell of Lumberton was the featured speaker. His address, "Operation Fun," was in the form of a report to stockholders of a church group who are in the business of sending children to camp. This act of applying Christian love in the community is to combat juvenile delinquency problems.

Fielding Clark of Conover was reelected president of the organization. Other officers re-elected were vice-presidents, Edgar Readling of Concord; George C. Robbins of Lenoir; C. S. Kiser of Brookford. Bob Mashy, of Hickory, was elected secretary-treasurer to replace William D. Brown, also of Hickory.

New vice-presidents included Harold Mitchel of Valdese; R. G. Lytle of Mooresville; A. J. Gillespie, Jr., of Salisbury, and Harry W. Hasskamp of Marion.

In installing the new officers, the Reverend Robert R. Collins, local pastor, challenged the men to keep informed, be inspired and keep in touch with God.

Fred H. Brown, of Lenoir, gave a report on the Every Church Canvass for 1956.

R. D. Grier, of Statesville, was lauded as a person "who contributes most to the Presbytery," before he reported on the Development Committee. Grier explained that his group was formed three years ago to purchase land in rapidly developing areas where future churches can be built. Following his report, the only motion of the meeting was passed. It called for each club to subscribe $1.00 per member for the next three years to the development program.

R. G. Calhoun called the roll which was answered by 44 of the 77 churches in the Presbytery.

BARIUM S OOL--

"A Workshop For Child Gr and Development"

Any school, to serve its purpose, must enable an individual to live his life to the fullest degree of satisfaction. This degree of satisfaction is brought about through a great appreciation for literature, music, art, religion, the ability to live with others, and to earn a living that will contribute something to the society in which he lives. It is also the responsibility of the school to develop initiative, self-expression, cooperation, tolerance, and respect for authority. To accomplish these things a school must be flexible in order to meet the individual needs of its students, mentally, physically, spiritually, and socially.

In our Barium School we feel that we have been able to give each child more individual attention than would be possible in classes that are so overcrowded. It is our policy to study each child's needs, weaknesses and strengths, and to try to give him that feeling of confidence and security which will help him to grow and develop to his maximum capacity. We, as teachers, have tried to avoid swinging the pendulum to the extreme in any of the more modern methods of teaching or to the old obsolete methods of teaching. We feel that we have been able to obtain some degree of success in our methods. In recent years our classes have compared very favorably with other county schools in State-wide tests. Many children have been able to further their education, receiving degrees from some of our best colleges, and a large percentage of those who have gone directly from our school into their chosen fields of work have proven their ability to hold their own with the world in their respective communities.

Physically, no average school is prepared to give the physical training which our school affords. Being a small school, it is not the most child who receives physical , but even the weakest child nly given an opportunity but raged to share in our physi- cation program. Time after time, we have seen weaklings develop into healthy, well co-ordinated individuals. This training begins even in the first grade. Our physical education set-up is a well-rounded program. It includes games of every type, including those that help a child socially, such as folk dancing. This well-rounded program continues from the first grade through the twelfth grade.

We have a corps of teachers who are concerned with the spiritual growth and development of each child. In addition to the devotional programs held in schools each day, the teachers are alert to give training in honesty, fair play, and reverence toward sacred things at every opportunity during the day.

Socially and culturally, we are striving to give our children a deeper sense of confidence and more knowledge of the acceptable rules of conduct as they take their place in society. Our athletic program brings our children in contact with young people from all over the State. Through our Beta Club some of our most talented students come in contact with the most capable of students from other schools in the State. Our Public School Music teacher takes groups of children to give programs in other places. Through these social contacts many friendships are formed that may last through a lifetime. Our children play host to visitors on the campus throughout the year. These visitors are mainly those who are interested in the finer things of life. Through these social contacts our children receive training that compares favorably with that received in most communities. Even

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Barium Booth Wins In Iredell Fair

The booth prepared by the Barium School for the Iredell County Fair was acclaimed by the judges, given a blue ribbon, and awarded a first prize. Using the theme, "One World," the school had prepared a very impressive and attractive display, centering around the United Nations and depicting the effective manner in which the world may learn to live together.

In addition to this, many other prizes were won. The dairy boys won blue ribbons in each class of their Holstein showing and won the champion ribbon to bring home. The orchard group entered Grimes Golden, Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Black Twig, and other kinds of apples, bringing home several blue ribbons in these classes. The farm had only one class entry but brought home a blue ribbon and red ribbon on the sheep that had been entered.

As far as the children are concerned, though, the real blue ribbon should go to the Kiwanis Club and Mr. Ross Manning, the owner of the rides in the Midway. After the Barium Day had been rained out on Wednesday for the first time in many years, an invitation was extended for the Barium boys and girls to be the guests of the Kiwanis Club and Mr. Manning on Friday afternoon. So, wearing their school colors with pride in the accomplishments attained, the children spent the afternoon enjoying the pleasures of the whole of the fair. After visiting the exhibits the rounds were made on the Ferris Wheel, the Merry - go - round, the Dive Bomber, the Octopus, the Dipper, the Swings, the Glider, the Airplanes, the Ponies—all that was there and these were most graciously offered to every one of the boys and girls of the Home.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you . . . " (Philippians 1:3) These words written by the apostle Paul to his Christian friends at Philippi form one of the greatest compliments recorded in Scripture. Recently, while re-studying this letter of Paul, I suddenly realized the importance of this phrase. And I wondered if Paul had been writing to me instead of those friends in Philippi, could he . . . would he, have said the same thing? If he had been writing to you from the prison in Rome where he awaited the sentence of death, would he have started with these words, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you . . ."?

It seems to me that this salutation indicates several things, about both Paul and his friends. First, it would say that their friendship was based on mutual gratitude. In Paul these people had found someone who was concerned about them. Because he had brought them the good news of Jesus Christ, the Philippians did not forget Paul. When they learned that he was in prison they sent one of their number to show their friendship, and by Epaphroditus they also sent a gift to supply Paul's needs. So, on both sides of the friendship there was a common feeling of thankfulness to God for having brought them together.

There is a second thing indicated in Paul's words. When Paul remembered his friends he said he made his prayer "with joy." This was because his Philippian friends shared a partnership with him in spreading the gospel. And to Paul this meant far more than any material gifts that could be sent to him. So, as he remembered them there was both a deep feeling of gratitude and an abiding sense of joy in the heart of Paul. It was for these reasons that Paul could declare, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you . . ."

Here, Under the Steeple, we are a Christian community similar to the one Paul wrote to in Philippi. Who hope, that as you think of us, your remembrances are ones for which you can thank God. Surely, as we remember you, our many friends across the Synod of North Carolina, our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy. For you have made it possible for the gospel to be brought to this place which is our Home. You have come, as did Epaphroditus, and you have brought and sent gifts to supply our needs. We can say with all sincerity that we do thank God with joy as we remember you. And as we approach this season of Thanksgiving we trust that each of you can, as you think of us, utter Paul's prayer of thanksgiving: "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Indeed, we have much for which to offer thanks for we are partners in bringing that gospel to His little children.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

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Name of Deceased

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Address Date of Death

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Survivor to be written Address

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Relation of survivor to deceased

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One giving memorial Address

NEWS FROM THE COTTAGES

Infirmary

Since graduation and vacation two new girls have moved to the infirmary. Early each morning you will see one of them coming down the hall with thermometer in hand ready to take temperatures, and soon after her you will probably hear the other one clattering down the hall, trying to keep her trays from falling. Well, if you haven't guessed by now, our two new girls are Peggy Sellers and Sue Rannells.

We have not had many patients lately but with the rain and cold weather, we expect that we will have them soon.

One of our substitute housemothers has left us, but we have gotten a new one and we know that she is going to be good. Her name is Mrs. Templeton. Hope you can stand us, Mrs. Templeton!

We are all going to the Fair today so I guess we will have a lot of children with cuts and bruises.

The Infirmary Girls

Lees Cottage

Hello There,

What lucky boys we've been these last two months with birthday cakes and a weiner roast! We have had six birthdays already and two more coming right away.

Tomorrow we hope to go to the Fair--we probably won't sleep too well, riding dive bombers in our dreams.

Six of us have now become dairy boys and we really enjoy our work there.

We play our first football game this season on Friday—hope that we will win! Look out Lexington!

Bye for now—

Lees Boys

Howard Cottage

Well, we are back again—that is— the "Bean Stringers."

We are really living up to our name lately, along with several other cottages, too.

We are celebrating our birthdays at Howard. Vicki Brafford's is September 28th and Linda Shepherd's is October 1st. After that, Homecoming wil soon be here and lots of our friends will be returning to visit us.

We all expected to go to the Fair Wednesday, but due to the bad weather we did not get to go. We will go Friday if the weather permits, for which we are most grateful to the Fair Manager. We appreciate his kindness.

We'll be seeing you next month.

The Bean Stringers

Synod's Cottage

Hi! Everyone,

We have recently moved to second floor at Lottie Walker Building. We usually get beans to shell or string in the afternoons. Our best game is chase. We chase each other all over the place.

It sure has been bad weather for the past several days. We all hope its a good day the 28th because that's the fair day. Our school was very proud to take the blue ribbon for our exhibit. We are grateful to all those who helped us win the blue ribbon.

We are enjoying our new bus. It rides much better than our old one. It is pretty, too.

So long until next month.

Synod's Cottage Boys

Rumple Hall

Here we are again with the Rumple news.

Our Pioneers went to Charlotte for a picnic supper and Church Service one Sunday night recently. On last Sunday the Senior High Fellowship of Barium served as hosts for 475 young people from the Concord Presbytery. We all enjoyed it very much.

Tuesday night some of our girls had the privilege of serving the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery.

This week is the week of the Iredell County Fair. Flossy picked the wrong week to come along so we could not go on Wednesday as we usually do. We hope to go on Friday afternoon.

On last Friday night the Home Ec Department of the Troutman School of which four of our girls are members held a square dance. The older girls enjoyed making cookies which were sold there almost as much as we enjoyed the dancing.

So long until next time.

The Rumple Hall Girls

Annie Louise

We live in Baby Cottage, second floor, but we are not babies!

Who, then, are we? We are Annie Louise girls waiting for our old worn out building to come down and a new one story cottage built to take its place.

We are happy here, excited about the fair while we bundle up in new boots to get through the mud and mud puddles which Flossy brought.

Don't you think its nice of the people who run the Iredell County fair to let us come on Friday after we were rained out on Wednesday? Today is Friday and we are keyed up about going this afternoon.

On Wednesday night we had our prayer service in the dining room at the close of the supper hour to keep from going out into the night rains. We like our Wednesday night prayer meetings and prepare for them by reading the chapters suggested in the Sunday bulletins in our daily devotionals.

We are making pretty things in school, some to bring home, such as paper animals, decorated flower pots and drawings for our bulletin board. Our spelling and arithmetic papers which get an S go on the board, too.

You'll hear from us for several months in Baby Cottage 11.

Annie Louise Girls

Lottie Walker

Dear Friends.

Since we haven't written for about a month and are far behind in our news, we don't quite know how to start.

Since we have written we have received some more girls. They are Linda and Peggy Bridgers, Patsy Mace, Linda and Peggy Jo Utsman,

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ALUMNI NEWS

Norvin Hilliard entered Catawba College at Salisbury this year.

Mac Berryhill, Bobby Whiting and John Hudgins have entered Eastern Carolina Teachers' College at Greenville, N. C.

Joyce Kelly, student at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, and Lena McLean Helms were visitors on the campus recently.

Rae Powell graduated at the Rowan Memorial Hospital on September 14th. She will remain at the hospital until December when her time is completed.

Jimmy Johnson has returned to Catawba College this year.

Born to Arthur and Marjorie Sigmon at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, September 22nd, a little girl named Janet Elizabeth.

Tommy Hudgins of Spencer, Morris Freeman of Statesville, Lee Spencer of Statesville, Ed Burney of Statesville, and David Burney of Valdese were among those attending the supper for the Men of Concord Presbytery at Barium on September 25th.

Nellie Rae Sellers, was married September 21st at Conway, S. C., to Robert Bell of Wilmington, N. C.

Delores Ramsey and Bobby McMannen were married on Saturday, September 29th, at Lee Memorial Church in Winston-Salem.

Ernest Austin has written a letter saying that he is to leave fort Knox, September 29th, to report at Fort Dix, N. J., and will then go to Europe. He graduated from the school that he was in on September 28th.

Louise Bradshaw has returned to Montreat for her third year. She is in the Montreat College Chorus this year, and she has been appointed advertising manager for the Sun Dial. the college annual, this year.

An interesting letter has come from Mary Ellen and Ernest Stricklin regarding their work in Hazard, Ky. At the Easter Service twenty-three persons joined the church. Ernest preached three baccalaureate sermons and made two graduation addresses.

Lois Dellinger and John Price were married in Charlotte in September.

The Reverend Burriss Bender has moved from Phelps, Ky., to Canoe, Ky. He and Nellie Culp Bender have done wonderful work at Phelps and we wish for them every success at Canoe.

Barium Springs Scene Of Rally

Presyterian young people from as far west as Morganton and east to Salisury, with their adult advisors, gathered at Little Joe's Presbyterian Chureh at Barium Springs last Sunday for the annual fall rally of the Senior High Fellowship of Concord Presbytery. There were 381 young people registered and 75 adults, representing 41 churches in the Presbytery.

Early eomers enjoyed a tour of the Barium campus, guided by their Barium hosts. At the hour of the rally the entire group entered the sanctuary of Little Joe's church for a hymn sing and worship period.

Harriet Sloop of Statesville, moderator of the Senior High Fellowship of Concord Presbytery, presided and informed the young people of interesting aetivities planned in the Presbytery for coming months.

As part of the opening worship service, the new theme for 1957, "Who Is My Brother?" with the theme picture and theme hymn were presented by Tommy Smith of Laurinburg and Davidson College, the moderator of the Senior High Fellowship of the North Carolina Synod.

Following the worship period there was outdoor recreation on the campus, direeted by Rev. Woodrow McKay of Salisbury and Lester Cannon of Cleveland.

Highlight of the rally was a message by Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt of Elkin, who challenged the young people to think of three areas where devoted Christians are needed to serve today and in the future: (1) the cause of brotherhood; (2) politics and government; (3) church vocations. The Rally adjourned after supper.

BARIUM SCHOOL— "A Workshop For Child Growth and Development"

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though we realize that we fall far short of our goal at times, we are ever striving to teach that politeness is "to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

Sadie Brandon—Fifth Grade Teacher

BARIUM TRAINING AIDED CHARLES IN SHOP-SCHOOL LIFE

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Works at Hospital

Charles said what he does in the summer really supports him. During the college year, he does clerical work at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, "but you can not work but so many hours when you're in school." He's majoring in economics.

Last summer, he was at Rehobeth Beach, Del. "A very small place—I was just experimenting around and starting out." Even then, he and his sister were making plans for him to open up at Virginia Beach this summer.

"She'd worked summers at the beach, when she was working her way through Women's College in Carolina," he said, "She knew the clientele, and said it was a nice clientele. She thought this was the best and biggest beach anywhere around. I was a little afraid at first, but ever since I opened up June 1, I've been glad I came. I hope I'll be able to open up around Christmas, too."

At that moment the telephone rang, and Charles went to answer it. "That was my girl," he said proudly, "She's on a newspaper—in Fayetteville. She phoned to say she'd gotten in to Norfolk, and was on her way here. She graduated from UNC last December."

When does he find time to study? Between customers, and usually for an hour after he closes shop at night—"before I fall asleep, that is, which is something I find quite, quite easy to do."

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Melvin McKenzie	11- 9-39
LeNair Burns	11-10-37
Clarence Wilkins	11-12-44
Dempsey Tyndall	11- 8-43
Abner Wilkins	11- 1-45
Clyde Mace	11- 2-46
Barbara Webb	11-14-47
Audrey Waters	11-29-41
Helen Spencer	11-21-42
Eleanor Rutledge	11- 6-42
Virginia Kiser	11-29-42
Elva Medlin	11-28-42
Edward Webb	11-14-50
Michael Lockamy	11- 4-51

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REGENTS TO MEET IN FALL SESSION

The Regents of the Presbyteriau Orphans' Home will meet in their regular Fall session at Barium Springs on November 8th. This is one month later than the accustomed meeting and has been necessitated by the change of the fiscal year. September 30th elosed the fiscal year for the first time and the auditors will have a report on the six months elapsed since the last audit. The new fiscal year, beginning October 1st, will run until September 30, 1957.

The new members attending the Board will be Mrs. W. W. McGinn from Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mrs. David C. Clark from Granville Presbytery, Mr. R. L. Corbett from Albemarle Presbytery, and Mr. George Stovall from Mecklenburg Presbytery. President Fred A. Long of Lenoir will be presiding for the first time as the new president of the Board, succeeding Mr. W. E. Price who retired from membership in the board by reason of having served two terms.

The Board will be concerning itself with the over-all operation of the Home, giving particular attention to the necessity of renovating and equipping both laundry and the sewing room. The building housing these two operations will have to be repaired. The equipment in these buildings was second-hand thirty-four years ago and is now almost completely worn out. The Board will hope to make plans for the dedication of the new Church if it seems that the way be clear by reason of the memorials removing the remainder of the debt.

Of partieular interest will be the report of the Committee on Education and Religion, of which Dr. Joe Carter is chairman, and also the report of the Buildnigs and Grounds Committee of which Mr. Ennis Jackson is chairman.

The Board is made up of twenty Regents, ten men and ten women. There is one woman eleeted by the Synod to represent each Presbytery and one man elected by the Synod to represent each Presbytery, and one man and one woman elected at large. The vice-president of the Board is Mrs. Lewis B. Schenck of Concord Presbytery, and the secretary is Charles T. Hagan from Orange Presbytery.

COTTAGE NEWS

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Linda and Marsha Ivey. Linda Florence who was the baby in our "family" Isn't any more by any means. She was eleven but now Marcia Ivey who is five is the baby of Lottie Walker.

Some of our girls helped serve the Men of Concord Presbytery on Tuesday night while the younger girls and boys helped eat. We had barbecue, baked beans, slaw, buns, pickles, ice cream, cake, coffee and cokes—a real good supper.

We had three birthdays in September. They were Virginia Dare Lane, Sue Moore, and Margaret Ramsey.

Little Joe's Church was host to the Senior High Fellowship rally for the Presbytery last Sunday. About 457 boys and girls attended.

As we have more beans to shell, we must close now and get busy.

The Lottie Walker Girls

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	$1244.86	$ 50.00	$ 25.00	$1319.86
CONCORD				
Regular	578.30	324.96	108.00	1011.26
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	310.23	206.03	131.39	647.65
GRANVILLE				
Regular	88.59	385.08	18.00	491.67
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	641.20	794.07	97.25	1532.52
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	852.71	345.71	123.02	1321.44
ORANGE				
Regular	309.65	89.80	10.00	409.45
WILMINGTON				
Regular	237.49	92.09	45.68	375.26
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	540.21		51.80	592.01

Barium Springs Sidetracks Railroaders By 21-6

By JERRY JOSEY
Record & Landmark Sports Editor

SLOAN FIELD, Barium Springs—An alert defense that recovered a pair of Spencer fumbles and grabbed one pass out of the air for three touchdowns sparked Barium Springs' Tornadoes to a 21-6 victory over the Railroaders here yesterday afternoon as alumni filled the Presbyterian campus for the homecoming game.

The victory brought R. G. Calhoun's lads to their first win this season and evened their North Piedmont Conference record at 1-1. Spencer dropped their fourth straight game in the meeting.

The lightweight Tornadoes looked good offensively and were baffled in the final half by Spencer's spread formation for a passing attack. But otherwise, they were outweighed but not outplayed.

Barium struck early in the game, pushing over a TD in the opening period with 40 seconds left in the first quarter. End Sidney Morrison cracked through the Spencer defense to recover Sammy Miller's fumble on the Railroaders 17 to set up the first Presbyterian TD. Lawton Rice hit Walter "Dub" Plyler on a beautiful pass play from 12-yards out for the score and Ronnie Hudgins kicked the first of three straight eonversions for a 7-0 Tornado lead.

Another Spencer fumble set up the second Barium score. Spencer had driven to the Tornado seven before the Presbyterians repelled the attack as Don Sebastian, Railroader quarterback, fumbled and Peyton Miller recovered for Barium on the seven.

On the first play from scrimmage, Rice took the snap from center LeNair Burns, handed off to Fullback Charles Ward and Ward speed through a tremeudous hole over left tackle, cut to the outside as Miller threw a key block and ran down the sidelines for 93 yards and the TD. Hudgins' conversion again split the uprights for a 14-0 lead.

Spencer came back on a 56-yard drive into Baruim territory only to have Walter Plyler pull a Sebastian aerial intended for Dale Lanning out of the skies on the Barium two to end a serions threat as the first half ended.

Neither team drove deep into scoring territory in the third period as Spencer's Larry Jaeobs and Barium's Lawton Rice waged a punting duel amid Spencer's passing efforts from a spread formation that caught the Barium secondary flat-footed several times.

A Barium fumble early in the fourth period set up Spencer's only score as Dale Lanning came up with the pigskin on the Tornado 28. Sebastian passed to Sammy Miller for 18 yards and a first down on the 10 and then hit Lanny Ryan with a 10-yard toss for the score. Jim Kiser broke through to block Bill Poole's attempted conversion.

Barium drove to the Spencer 19 before being forced to punt and Spencer drove back to Barium's 36 where Plyler intercepted another pass to stall a Railroader bid. Barium failed to move the ball and Rice lifted a 50-yard punt to Sebastian to set the Railroaders baek deep in their own territory.

Sebastian, attempting to pass out of the hole, provided the finishing touch to Spencer's downfall. Cutting loose an aerial intended for Ronnie Snider, Sebastian saw Lawton Rice race in and take the ball from Snider's fingertips and race down the sidelines for 17 yards with the intercepted aerial for the final Barium score. Hudgins' edueated toe again found the mark well for the final 21-6 tally.

Defensively, Richard Blackburn, Sidney Morrison, Wayne Wright, Donald Frazier, Jim Blake, Jim Kiser, Peyton Miller, Randy Shaw and LeNair Burns sparked Barium's line play while Hudgins and Plyler made a lot of tackles in the secondary.

Euds Dale Lanning and Larry Jacobs were outstanding for Spencer.

BARIUM

Ends—Richard Blackburn, Sidney Morrison, Wayne Wright.

Tackles—Jim Blake, Donald Frazier, Ricky McArthur, Mac McClure, Joe Ramsey.

Guards—Jim Kiser, Peyton Miller, Randy Shaw, Oscar Utsman.

Centers — LeNair Burns, Jim White.

Backs—Ronnie Hudgins, Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice, Charles Ward, Kenneth Joyner, Melvin McKenzie.

Memorials For Church September

Abernathy, Mr. Glenn, Jacksonville, Florida
South Park Women of the Church, Charlotte

Bateman, Mr. H. D., Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huske, Fayetteville

Black, Mr. Milton L., Huntersville
Women of Huntersville Pres. Church

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NEWS FROM THE COTTAGES

Howard Cottage

Not much has happened for the Bean Stringers lately.

Linda Shepherd had a birthday in October and we gave her a nice party. She received some nice gifts.

Then there was Homecoming Day. We won the game with Spencer. It was a wonderful game and the day was enjoyed by everyone.

Halloween is coming up and we are looking forward to having a good time.

Dr. Lake has been with us this week. We have enjoyed having him very much.

See you next month.

The Bean Stringers.

The Bee Tree

Poets and artists are among us! Our visiting minister, Dr. Julian Lake, returned to Elsie Rannells a water color painting which she had done in the second grade. It is called "The Giant Bird" and, after receiving a blue ribbon award, was exhibited in the Winston-Salem schools.

We like Rita Harris' jingle about our housemother:

"Mama J is sweet, Mama J is kind
I want her to always be mine.
She hugs you—she kisses you,
And that's not all—
She gets the paddle after you
And makes you bawl!

Since Rita's rhyming, all of our girls are coming up with jingles.

Mother Nature is the best artist. She has painted our campus trees in the most gorgeous colors. We have had lots of outdoor fun this autumn. All the grades have taken exploratory walks into the woods. It was fun also to have Scottie Lake visit our cottage on Wednesday night. She went to church with us and sat with our group.

Circle Number 3 of the Mooresville church has invited us to a hamburger supper on October 27th; and, goodie, goodie, they are letting us invite our brothers. We will tell you about it next time.

BARIUM FILM SHOWN ON TELEVISION

Radio station WBTV of Charlotte showed the Barium film, "When the Bough Breaks" on Sunday afternoon, October 21st. Comments from far and wide have been received at the Home since this showing.

However, the greater beauty of the film lies in seeing it

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TEAMWORK

The Barium family knows that there is teamwork in support of the Home. The harvest must be gathered and stored and everybody is busy. The apple house has been filled with select apples to carry through the winter. Large cans of applesauce, jelly and jam have been stacked high for the table. Potatoes are in the potato house, and the pecans and peanuts will be stored. The corn will be gathered and only the winter gardens will be left for attention. This means that the whole family has been busy since the early planting of the summer to make the table supply adequate. This is the Barium family's part and everybody has turned in to do a good job.

The second part of the team work is the Thanksgiving Offering from the people of the churches. It has been the custom for every member of the Presbyterian family to have a part. The children of the Sunday School, the Pioneers, the Senior High Fellowship, The Men of the Church, the Women of the Church, and the people of the congregation have all shared in sending money to meet the needs of the Home. To meet the goal of the Synod which is $100,000.00 it will take the gifts of everyone in all the churches.

Therefore, with the teamwork of the Home and the members of the churches, a sure victory will be the result and the good work of caring for boys and girls can continue unhindered. Follow the plan devised by your church for the receiving of this offering and sending it through the proper channels, but be sure that you are playing on the team.

Miss Guelda Elliott

ALUMNI NEWS

Mirton Cox who is stationed in Louisiana spent a few days of his furlough visiting on the campus and in Troutman.

Jimmy Campbell who is in the Air Force spent a few days at Barium while on furlough.

Louise Bradshaw, student at Montreat College, spent a few days at Barium recently.

Bobby and Delores Ramsey McMannen were visitors on the campus recently. They are living in Winston-Salem and are taking an active part in Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, both singing in the choir.

Delores Ramsey and Bobby McMannen were married 9-29-56 in the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church in Winston. They are living in Winston.

Mary Alice Stevens Orci, her husband and three children from Washington, D. C., made a short visit to the campus.

Martha Evans, student at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, spent the day at Barium.

Joyce Kelly, second year student at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, spent the week-end at Barium.

Charles Creech, spent the week-end at Barium. He has completed his training as a Paratrooper and is in the office at Ft. Bragg.

Jimmy Harwell spent the week-end at Barium. He is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Edna Baucom is treasurer of her Dormitory at A.S.T.C. and was Co-Chairman of the float for her Dormitory for Homecoming.

Dean Upton is playing on the first string for A.S.T.C. this fall.

Charles Barrett spent the summer at Manteo and played the part of Simon Fernando in the Lost Colony. He is back at the University and is studying Drama and television.

On October 5th Homecoming the following people signed the register.

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New Cottages Will Get Paved Walks

The boys and girls of the new cottages will be delighted to have the walkways from their buildings to the dining room and to the road hard-surfaced so that they can keep their feet out of the mud. When the buildings were erected it was deemed wise to wait awhile to see just which way the children would walk as they came and went to the various places from their cottages. These paths have been pretty clearly defined and now they will be surfaced with a plant-mix treatment that will keep the feet of the children dry and clean.

Also, there will be the addition to the church property of a top dressing for the drive-in to the church. The Tar Heel Construction Company of Statesville has submitted its bids and they have been approved and the work will be finished in the immediate future.

One of the greatest blessings that has come to the campus is the laying of hard-surfaced roads through the campus and topping the walks with a dressing that keeps the feet out of the mud and eliminates the dust and dirt of the road so that the campus can be clean, and coming and going during wet weather is not so miserable. It also adds to the appearance of the campus, not only as the walkway, but in defining the lines and enabling grass to be grown on up to the edge of the walks. This conserves the soil and prevents the terrible erosion which has through the years removed a deal of topsoil.

Miss Anita Ghigo Dies In Valdese

Miss Anita Harriet Ghigo of Valdese, N. C., died after several months of illness. Miss Ghigo was well known at Barium Springs during the days that her mother was housemother for the girls of Annie Louise Cottage. Her father was at one time the pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church in Valdese and her brother now is a member of the faculty at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. Miss Ghigo has been a teacher in the high school in Valdese for twenty-five years and has rendered distinguished service to her community through her work in the school and the church as she has given her life to young people of her community. All those who have known her will esteem her memory, giving thanks for the excellence of her life.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

In recent weeks at our Wednesday night prayer service we have been studying the book of Deuteronomy. We have discovered that this book is a rich mine of spiritual truths that have often been forgotten or overlooked. As I have thought about the Thanksgiving Season two verses from the eighth chapter of this great book have come to my mind. They are a part of the warning which Moses gave to the children of Israel as they prepared to enter the Promised Land. Listen, as he speaks: "Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth." (Deut. 8:17, 18)

These words seem to carry a significant message to the Christians of America at Thanksgiving time. As Moses reminded his people, so he would remind us that it was the guiding hand of God which led our Pilgrim fathers to the shores of America. It is easy for us to forget this and assume that the discovery of America was mostly adventurous and accidental. But as we recall the first Thanksgiving Day in 1621 we will remember that gratitude was offered to God for his providential guidance and care. Not the ingenuity of man but the strength and wisdom of a loving Father was responsible for the establishment of this free land where all may worship God without fear.

Another matter which it is well for us to remember is that the wealth of our land was and is the gift of God. Hear the words of Moses, "You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth." In these times most of us have more material goods and wealth than we have ever had before. Hence, there is a tendency to say, "I have earned this, it is mine!" But the Bible stands as a constant reminder that even the power to get wealth, to earn money, is the gift of God. It is therefore altogether necessary that we acknowledge Him as the source of all that we have and offer to Him our prayers of Thanksgiving.

I hope that the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina will engage in such prayer on Thanksgiving Day. Under The Steeple we shall have a special service of worship on Thanksgiving morning, and we shall thank God for the wealth of blessings He has bestowed upon us here at Barium Springs. We shall remember that these gifts have been made possible through your generosity and as we make our offerings it will be with a real sense of Thanksgiving. And we shall not forget that it is through the power of the Lord our God that each of these gifts has come to us. May you find new joy in your heart this Thanksgiving as you make it possible for our family to come to Christ who said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

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shown on a 16mm projector for it is not only in sound but also in color. Churches that have not yet had it would enjoy the twenty-three minute run of this film which so beautifully depicts the life of the boys and girls at Barium Springs.

As has been said before, the contents of this film are those suggested by, not only the staff, but also the students, as to what makes up life at Barium Springs. The narration is good and the photography is excellent. Any group would enjoy having it and may do so by writing Barium Springs and making a reservation for the showing.

December Birthdays

Gloria Webb	12-29-52
Roger Ruff	12- 3-50
Eloise Barefoot	12-26-45
Shirley Farris	12-14-45
Rita Harris	12- 2-45
Judith Rutledge	12-11-46
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Barium Film In Great Demand

The five copies of "When The Bough Breaks," a 16-mm film in sound and color, have been traveling over the Synod of North Carolina this fall. More than fifty churches have shown this and everyone has been delighted with the film and expressed the pleasure of the group in having had it. In addition to the showing in the local churches, two TV stations have run it, one in Charlotte and one in Durham. All have agreed that this film in sound and color tells the story of Barium Springs beautifully. The boys and girls of the Home helped in selecting the material that they thought was typically Barium and took great pleasure in having a part in making it.

This film can be booked for a showing in your church by sending a request to the office at Barium Springs.

COTTAGE NEWS

Rumple Hall News

Hi Friends,

Here we are back again with news from our cottage. On Halloween we had a double treat. Our housemother had a surprise party for us, and then we went "trick or treating." Since Halloween was on Wednesday we celebrated it on Friday so that it would not interfere with the church service.

Basketball practice has started and we have four girls trying out for a suit. The Girls' Sextette of the Glee Club were fortunate in having the opportunity to go to Raleigh. Or, were they fortunate? They had to put on a program there. Two of our girls, Faye Hicks and Helen Spencer, were in that group.

Edna Evans and
Carol Moore

Howard Cottage

Well, it's the Bean Stringers again. The Thanksgiving Holidays are about over now, but we really enjoyed our rest from school. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

We have written our Christmas letters. We have great hopes so let's hope we don't get disappointed.

Guess who has a birthday this month? None other than Elva Medlin. We wonder what will happen to her on her birthday.

Well, there is not much news, so bye for now.

The Bean Stringers

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Christmas Greetings . . .

It is easy to guess what is on the minds of these children. And while they wait for the visit of Santa Claus, they speak for the whole Barium family as they wish you a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS PLANS MADE FOR BIG FAMILY

Since the writing of the Santa Claus letters in late November, the Christmas spirit has been in the air on the campus. Every day is filled so full of activities that it seems impossible to get all of the good things done.

On Thursday, December 13th, the first through the seventh grades are invited to Davidson for the annual Christmas party. This is one of the highlights of the year for the boys and girls and is a thrilling experience for everyone who visits with the college boys.

Family night with the decorating and lighting of the big tree in the dining-room marks the beginning of the Christmas week. It is at this time that the entire Barium family gathers for supper in the large dining-room. When the meal has been concluded, the group, in the candlelight, and singing carols, put their gifts in the big red stockings and then hang a piece of decoration on the tree. This gift of money is sent to some person who has been chosen by the group to receive their Christmas gift. Following this, trees are placed in the cottages and the services are held on the campus. The Senior High Fellowship, together with the choir of the Church, will present the Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 23rd, and then comes Christmas Day. The big bell will awaken everybody early on Christmas morning, and while it is still dark they will make their way from the cottages to the Church, as the Christmas carols come peeling forth from the tower of the Church. The service of worship and praise will take place in the sanctuary. After that a Christmas breakfast will be served in the dining-room with everybody together.

After breakfast, each cottage will have its own Christmas tree with everybody receiving the gifts which are under the tree as the result of the Santa Claus letters and gifts of friends and loved ones. The late morning will be given over to Open House so that brothers and sisters and friends may visit with others to see what Santa Claus has brought and what Christmas presents have been received. And then comes the Christmas dinner with all the trimmings that have been furnished by folks who provide for the Home at Christmastime—home made cakes, candy, nuts, fruits, and good things of all sorts.

It is a glorious season and back of it lies the fact that there is in the hearts of people genuine goodness and back of that the goodness of God.

Broten Conducts Training Program for Housemothers

A longed hoped for day became a reality on the campus when the first in-service training program was held in the last week of November. From Monday through Friday, Mr. Broten met with the houseparents and visited the cottages as he led them in discussion pertaining to the work in the Home.

Mr. Alton M. Broten has been secured for the particular purpose of carrying on this in-service training program in the Southeastern Conference. This Conference, in conjunction with the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina, has begun this three-year project which it hopes will develop into a real in-service training program on campuses and provide also summer instruction at Chapel Hill in workshops. The work of the child care project, under the direction of Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas will be made available through Mr. Broten to the various Homes participating and great hopes are held for this particular service in the Southeastern Conference.

ALUMNI NEWS

Born to Katherine (Kuykendall) and S. B. Colyer on November 9th a son, Steven Lewis.

Born to Charles and Jean Barrett of Chapel Hill on October 30th a daughter, Jean Martel.

Anne Wicker Pearce was married to Harold Thomas Waddington on November 3rd at Norristown, Pennsylvania. They are living at Camp Hill, Pa.

Dwight Spencer has been transferred to Melbourne, Florida. He and his wife and little son, David, are real happy in Florida.

Mack Berryhill, John Hudgins and Bobby Whiting are students at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C. Nina Berryhill Kirkland has written that she was enjoying them. Nina is teaching in the city schools in Greenville.

Martha Evans and Joyce Kelly, students at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte were visitors on the campus.

Bill Black has written a letter from Germany. He is having an opportunity to see lots of Europe.

Clayton Miller who is sta-

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UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

This issue of the Barium Messenger will come to you at a time when final preparations are being made for Christmas. Gifts for loved ones are being selected and there is an air of anticipation as you look forward to sharing with those whom you love, the joys of this season.

And is not this the true meaning of Christmas? The sharing with those whom *He* loved, Joy! "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son . . . " Nothing that has ever happened since the beginning of time has done more for men than the coming of Christ, God's Son. Christmas is the celebration of His birth, and more! It is a time for renewing our awareness of His presence, the presence of the living Christ who has been with us throughout the days of the year now gone. Did not the prophet declare, " 'Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel' (which means, God with us)."

Christmastime is much more than the exchanging of a few gifts with those whom we love. It is remembering the gift of God, Jesus of Nazareth, and offering gratitude for the salvation which He brought to all mankind. It is renewing our devotion to Him "who first loved us" by acts of love and mercy toward those who are lost, lonely, and destitute of the physical and spiritual needs of life. As Paul declares in Romans, "But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." If we are to maintain the true spirit of the child whose birth we remember it seems necessary that we share His concern for the hearts and souls of all men everywhere.

Christmas then is no time for prejudice and the littleness which too often separate us from our fellowman. Rather, it is recognizing that the birth of Christ was God's way of bringing His family together in the harmony and love which He intended from the beginning. When we come to realize this and seek to bring all nations to the cradle of the Christ, then we shall understand anew the message sung by the angels that first Christmas night when they said:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace,
good will among men."

RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, 1956

	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	$867.20	$ 56.20	$163.00	$1086.40
CONCORD				
Regular	623.97	282.45		906.42
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	255.92	540.83	57.91	854.66
GRANVILLE				
Regular	330.32	131.16	107.00	568.48
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	100.00	99.10	34.05	233.15
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	924.97	1278.04	97.11	2300.12
Thanksgiving			10.00	10.00
ORANGE				
Regular	446.65	98.46	132.00	677.11
WILMINGTON				
Regular	457.53	130.20	114.26	701.99
WINSTON SALEM				
Regular	574.61	799.77	44.60	1418.98

"THANK YOU"

While it is too early to know what the Thanksgiving Offering is, it is not too early to say "Thank You" to all those who have remembered Barium. After the Church Year has been closed and the full reports are made, the business office will then know whether or not the goal for 1956 has been reached.

TWO SENIORS SPEAK:

MY LIFE AT BARIUM

By ADDIE MCEWEN

Late one September afternoon a car arrived from down in the eastern part of the State and deposited a little seven-year old girl, a brother, and two younger sisters at Barium Springs. We spent our first night down at the infirmary wishing very much to be back home in our own beds. But this is only one of my recollections as I look back on my life at Barium. I was soon moved over to Annie Louise Cottage where I learned to sweep the front porch which looked enormous to me at that time. To look at it now you would think that it had shrunk considerably. Along with the work, we had a lot of fun playing. Who could fail to be content with twenty-four playmates?

Three years later I was moved to Howard Cottage. At that time our main job was to string beans and to keep the house clean. Rumple Hall is a cottage I like to remember because of all the fun we had over there. Now that we had grown older, we were expected to do more work, such as working in the dining room, washing dishes, setting tables, cleaning up after the meals, and serving the food.

A year later I was chosen with another girl about my age to move to the Baby Cottage to help take care of the small children under six years old. I enjoyed this work very much. We were kept busy during the day trying to keep up with the little children and taking care of them, but the thing we liked best about the job was that our evenings were free, as the children went to bed early, and we had a chance to do some of the things we liked to do. Two years later came the experience which I had looked forward to—moving over to the Woman's Building where there were about twenty-four girls of my own age. Every month we were assigned a different job such as working in the sewing room, kitchen, laundry, or taking care of the dormitory. These were all new experiences to me and ones which I thoroughly enjoyed because I was among girls of my own age. About a year ago two new cottages were built on our campus. They are different from most of our older buildings which were two or three stories high. The new buildings are all on the ground floor and are more home-like. One of these buildings is Sanford Cottage where I now live. We have girls of mixed ages from pre-school children to seniors in high school.

I am one of the seniors this year. I have the duty of helping take care of the children at our cottage when the house-

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By OSCAR UTSMAN

In July, 1953, my seven brothers and sisters and I, the largest group from one family ever to enter the Home, came to Barium Springs. One thing bothered me a little right at first: how was I going to fit into this group? This was a different world compared to the one I came from. I felt as if all hope for a happy life was lost.

But, I soon found that I did not have to be homesick or to feel sorry for myself — not with all the things I had to do: a regular job with the orchard group, and such recreational activities as swimming, skating, and various kinds of ball in association with my many new and interesting friends.

When I came to Barium I was assigned to the Quads where the high school boys lived. The campus was too big and overwhelming for me. I couldn't seem to remember which building my room was in, or where the dining-hall was, so instead of taking a chance on getting lost, I spent most of my leisure time following my roommate everywhere he went and doing everything he did until I knew my way around the campus.

At Barium Springs everyone has a job to do. My jobs have been spraying the trees, picking apples and peaches, canning the fruit and vegetables, grading apples, and putting them in cold storage, and keeping the orchard and the orchard equipment in good shape. Except for working on the house cleaning group for three months, I did this orchard work for three years, from the time I came to Barium until school started this year. On the house-cleaning group it was my job to help keep the Quad buildings clean. At Barium they are trying to give more of the students extra jobs to help them earn some spending money. My extra job is working in the campus Snack Bar on Saturdays.

When school started this year I acquired the position of assistant to the dietician. At this position my chief jobs are to scrub pots and pans and keep the kitchen clean. I get up at six o'clock in the morning and help prepare breakfast, and then after the kitchen is spic and span my work for the day is over.

In the afternoon after school is out we have football or basketball practice, and in the spring a softball game on Friday. Football is my favorite sport and I have been on the varsity football team for the last two years.

At Barium a great deal of the life centers in the school. With the exception of the ninth and tenth grades which are attending school at Troutman, we have our own school on the campus. We have very good teachers and the advantage of small classes. When I was in the ninth and tenth grades I was invited to join the Beta Club, an organization to recognize those with high scholastic standings. I was made Vice-president of this Club for this school year. I also am on the Glee Club and served as a marshall at commencement last year.

The Church is an ever present factor in everyone's life at Barium. Besides the regular church services on Sundays and Wednesday nights, we have the Pioneer and Senior High Fellowships for the young people. I am the Program Chairman of the Senior High Fellowship and serve as an usher in the church. This year I finally did something that I have been wanting to do for a long time. I memorized and recited the Shorter Catechism and received an award for it in the church.

I am a senior this year and in a few short months I will go to college or to the Armed Forces, and will eventually take my lifetime place in the world. When I graduate my total number of years at Barium will be a little less than four, but I shall always remember the good times I have had here. A few experiences which I especially enjoyed are the Beta Club Conference at Asheville, the annual Shrine Bowl Football game at Charlotte, the Church Conferences at Camp Grier, and the football and basketball banquets. I'll never forget the friends I have made here, and the training and education I have received at Barium has been a most important influence in my life.

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January Birthdays

Sue Rannells	1-17-40
Linda Roberts	1-16-50
Barbara Johnson	1-29-39
Nancy Joyner	1- 4-43
Shirley Faulk	1- 9-44
Linda Ivey	1-21-50
Bernice Kuykendall	1-31-39
Patricia Mace	1- 5-48
Gordon Brown	1- 2-47
Tommy Bush	1-22-47
Larry Wilkins	1-14-47
John Bolton	1-16-43
John Shepherd	1- 3-42
Earl Corbett	1-28-43
Robert McLaurin	1- 4-41

Minimum Standards For Child Caring Institutions

I. Statement of Philosophy

Every child has a basic right to grow up in his own family group and every family to rear its own child. The family group to which a child belongs can never be fully replaced by any substitute. When circumstances deprive a child of his family and he cannot be placed with relatives, society has provided several alternatives—adoption, foster family care, and institutional or group care placement. It is a major responsibility of agencies offering service to children to select the type of placement which most nearly meets the individual child's needs. The selection of appropriate care for children away from their own families depends on the relationship of several factors operating at the same time, such as the developmental needs of the child, preference of the parents, behavior and defenses of the child, nature and quality of case work service that will be available, etc. Also situations change with time, so frequent reviews of the situation are needed and new plans must be made when these changes so indicate. Economic deprivation in a family situation is not in itself sufficient reason to consider placement of children. As a general policy, children of pre-school age should not be in group care since these children, especially, still need the closeness of a direct personal tie with a mother and father even though they may be substitute parents.

Some children of school age for whom institutional or group care may offer a helpful experience are:

1. Children who have parents or relatives unable to care for them and yet so concerned by their failure as parents that they cannot agree to let their children have from a foster family the affection and security which they cannot provide themselves. These parents often can accept an institutional placement for their children until with help they achieve an understanding of their problem and what is best indicated for their child.

2. Children who have parents or relatives who love them but who are unable temporarily to care for them for a variety of reasons. These parents often can accept an institutional placement until they can again assume full responsibility for their children, when they cannot accept foster family care.

3. Children who have been so hurt by rejecting parents and disrupting family experiences that they cannot be receptive and responsive to foster parents and family living until after a period of understanding care and treatment in the less personal setting which group care offers.

4. Children who present aggressive behavior patterns which foster families generally cannot deal with, but who may adjust well in group care. This group includes for the most part adolescent children who are in conflict concerning child-parent relationships and their struggle for emotional independence. The give and take relationship with other children in a group setting, the less personal relationship with adults, and the group acceptance of sensible limits often ease the tension causing the aggressive behavior.

5. Children in need of temporary observation and study for diagnostic purposes where suitable foster homes during the study period are not available.

6. Children in need of specialized treatment where small, well staffed group care facilities with appropriate casework, medical, and psychiatric services can offer help.

The existence of a child caring institution in North Carolina is justified when it provides care for children whose needs can best be met by group care and when already available facilities have proved inadequate to meet the need. Such a service should complement and supplement other child care programs as part of a comprehensive social welfare program for children.

Those persons actively interested in the establishment of a child caring institution should first completely and carefully study the need for such a service in order to determine whether they would make the most valuable contribution to children by such an institution or by undertaking some other welfare activity. A conscientious inquiry of this type may reveal that other programs such as public assistance, foster home care, or family service will more adequately achieve the desired results for children without the much greater expenditure necessary to build and maintain an institution.

Since the basic purpose of the child caring institution, as well as all other child care programs, is service to children, the child caring facilities must keep abreast of new knowledge in the field of personality development and be prepared to meet the new concepts of care. The facility must keep a sound perspective regarding its place in the community. An institution which isolates itself from the community, either physically or by attitudes, cannot effectively achieve its purpose in providing a well rounded and integrated experience for the children it serves. It is equally difficult for staff to maintain varied interests and to participate in civic and cultural activities in an in-grown and limited atmosphere.

With the extensive development of licensed foster homes the children, institutions have increased opportunity to develop programs which will offer much needed specialized care for properly selected groups of children. Group care facilities should, with the State supervising agency, initiate periodic re-evaluations of their programs and purpose. In this maner their current usefulness and programs may be weighed with other resources to determine how they can best meet long time goals in child care.

The State Board of Public Welfare after careful deliberation with the Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Orphanage Association has established the following minimum standards to be met by child caring intsitutions. It is recognized that minimum standards alone can in no wise adequately measure the intrinsic values of an agency's program. These values will be found in the happiness, mental health, and moral character of each child under care. Minimum standards as here established provide a framework within which these intrinsic values can more easily be attained.

TWO SENIORS SPEAK:

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mother is out for a short time. My work after supper is to help direct the work in the dish hall and to see that the dishes are properly washed and dried. The girls who help with this work are those in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

My home at Barium has been a happy one. Even though it can never be quite the same as a real family life in love and affection, what it lacks in this way it makes up in the training and broad experience which it gives to those of us who have made it our home.

ALUMNI NEWS

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tioned at Langley Field spent the week-end at Barium.

Calvin Burleson has entered A.S.T.C. this quarter. He was discharged from the service recently, after serving for three years.

Jim Harwell was at Barium recently. He is a typing instructor at Camp Jackson.

Jim Campbell has been transferred to Alaska.

Phoebe Cochran was in a play at Mitchell College recently.

Edna Baucom, student at A. S. T. C., Boone, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Barium.

Franklin and Frederick Lentz were recent visitors on the campus.

Boyce Dean Smith spent the week-end at Barium. He is being transferred to Oklahoma.

Awards Made At Football Banquet

Approximately eighty boys were special guests at the annual Football Banquet. These boys represented the varsity, junior and midget squads for the 1956 season. Mr. Ralph S. Sinclair, principal of the Troutman School, was the toastmaster of the evening. After a welcome to the guests was extended, the nearly 200 folks present enjoyed a bountiful steak dinner with all the trimmings, topped off with pie and ice cream. The junior and midget teams were recognized and commended by Coach R. G. Calhoun. The varsity awards were made by A. M. Calhoun, the basketball coach, who commended the varsity squad for their fine spirit during the season and awarded letters to the following:

Richard Blackburn
Sidney Morrison
Jim Bunnell
Jim Blake
Wayne Wright
Donald Frazier
Ricky McArthur
Mac McClure
Jim Kiser
Peyton Miller
Randy Shaw
Oscar Utsman
LeNair Burns
Ronnie Hudgins
Walter Plyler
Lawton Rice
Charles Ward

COTTAGE NEWS

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Infirmary News

Hi Everyone,

Although we had two patients at our house, we still had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and a good dinner with all the trimmings.

Two new faces have been seen a lot around the Infirmary in the past weeks—Tommy Joyner and Jerome Ruff are our new house boys.

Last Friday night the Senior High Fellowship had a combination square dance and scavenger hunt. About 9:30 we all went to the church to thaw out and eat doughnuts and drink tea. Although we were cold we did have a good time, and we hope that our friends from Troutman who came had an equally good time.

As we close we are looking forward to our first basketball game in December. We are all hoping for a victory.

So, until next time,
The Infirmary Girls
Sue and Peg

Memorials For Church *November*

Allen, Mr. Samuel G., Pinehurst
Dr. and Mrs. George Heinitsh, Southern Pines

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The Maude Rea Bible Class, Sharon Pres. Church, Charlotte

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Mr. and Mrs. Colon McLean

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Men's Bible Class, Trinity Pres. Church

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Rev. and Mrs. A. B. McClure, Barium Springs

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Misses Annie and Mamie Bullock

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Miss Lelia Carolyn Heffner

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Holiday Season Ends As The New Year Gets Underway

The Christmas season of 1956 was one for the books. Old Santa Claus and his helpers out-did themselves this year. Bicycles, tricycles, and skates; sweaters, skirts and blouses; mittens, gloves and scarves; car coats, toppers and cowboy suits; sport shirts, leather jackets and suede jackets; overcoats, boots and shoes; bows and arrows and basketballs; bride dolls, baby dolls, and tear dolls; watches, cameras, bracelets, and necklaces, and many other gifts made up the receipts at Barium Springs. There were good things to eat all during the holidays—nuts and fruit and candy, with home-made cakes and Christmas ice cream. There was some extra money to spend and some time off from books and work, and all of it together made a wonderful holiday season.

Of course, in the heart of it all and back of it all was the true meaning of Christmas as was revealed in the services of the church in the youth Fellowship and in the chapel programs of the school. The big family had joined others in the giving and the Christmas gift from the Barium family, given to the big red stocking on family night as the tree was decorated, amounted to $121.40 and was sent to the Crippled Children of the Shriners' Hospital in Greenville, S. C.

The housemothers and the children have been writing thank-you notes by the barrel. It is difficult to get replies to all who sent gifts, and it would be helpful if persons who have any inquiry about a Christmas package would send a note to the office for clarification. Because of a grand and wonderful Christmas, the new year 1957 looms bright with prospects of growth and happiness for the big family.

February Birthdays

Libby Gregory	2-24-48
Sue Bush	2-28-45
Joyce Ann Hughes	2-10-46
Ronald Brown	2- 8-45
Mike Roderick	2-23-47
Mitchell Brumley	2- 9-49
Peggy Sellers	2- 6-40
Charles McLean	2-13-43
Richard Ward	2-13-43
Harold Evans	2-25-40
Donnie Harrison	2-12-41
Lawton Rice	2-18-39
Gene Taylor	2-12-44

NEWS FROM THE COTTAGES

The Bee Tree

Hello!

Christmas was here and is gone! We were all so excited we could hardly wait to get into our playroom on Christmas morning. You should have seen it! It was full of beautiful toys, lovely clothes, delicious things to eat, and more things than we can name. Every girl's place was so full that the next fellow had to push over.

We left some candy and a note for Santa Claus. He ate the candy and left us a note in return.

School is ready to start and that makes us happy too. We are trying our very best at home and at school to do all of the things we ought to do. One of our most interesting Christmas presents was a "Mitten" tree made by the Primary Department of the Second Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. On it there were hanging nice warm pairs of woolen gloves, all colors, for each girl in our cottage.

We love our name "The Bee Tree." Last summer when there was much talk of the old Annie Louise Cottage coming down, all of us asked where we would go until our new cottage had been built. Our superintendent said, "Oh, we'll just have to find you a hollow bee tree somewhere." So, here we are upstairs in the Baby Cottage, but he calls us "The Bee Tree." There is lots of honey up here, and we also have the other kind of bees which we have to kill occasionally.

(Excerpts from the girls' Christmas letters)

Howard Cottage

Well, it's the Bean Stringers again, stuffed with all the good things of Christmas. A lot sure has happened since last Monday which was Christmas Eve. Mr. Stowe came that afternoon with all his nice gifts, and who else but Fred Kirby! Some of the girls got his autograph. That night we went back to the Gym for films. We enjoyed them so much. We went to bed early that night, and bright and early the next morning a group of sleepy-eyed children headed for church. After the service in the church, we went to breakfast. As soon as breakfast was over, the ones who did not have to work ran home as fast as their little legs would carry them to see if Santa had come. The ones who worked finished up as fast as possible and opened their gifts. Later on in the morning we went visiting to see what the others had gotten.

Miss Taylor and Mrs. Pope gave the dining room and dish-hall girls a party. We could invite a boy to go with us. Mr. Henderson was in charge of the recreation.

We had a visitor during Christmas week. Diane Mobley and her sisters, Nancy and Pat, came to visit and Diane stayed at Howard with us. Nancy and Pat stayed at Sanford Cottage.

Wishing all of you a very happy New Year,

The Bean Stringers

Infirmary

Dear Friends:

Since the Christmas rush is over, maybe we can all settle down to everyday life once more. There has been so much excitement going on this week that everybody's head is going around in a spin trying to take part in it all. On top of all we have to do in the afternoons, Miss Hoots up and takes all the junior girls to the movies to see "Written on the Wind." It was a wonderful movie and I know we will all go back to see it the next chance we get. Thanks, Miss Hoots! Well, soon all the loafing will be over and it will be strictly books again. So, until then,

The Infirmary Girls
Peg and Sue

Walker Second Floor

Hello Everybody:

We are back again with our news. We all had a good time Christmas. Santa Claus was very good to all of us. Everybody had been looking forward to Santa Claus coming. All of the boys on the Lottie Walker second floor want to wish everybody a happy new year.

Today is Gordon Brown's birthday. We have two other birthdays in January—Tommy Bush and Larry Wilkins.

Well, I guess this about winds up our news for this month.

Ronald Brown and the
the Boys of Lottie
Walker Second Floor.

Lottie Walker Girls

Hi, Folks—

We are back again with our news. It has been a long time since you have heard from us.

We waited a long time for Christmas to come and now it has come and gone before we know it. But, Santa was very good to every one of us. We

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ALUMNI NEWS

Clara Mangum's husband, W. C. Ausdenmore, completed his training at Lackland Air Force Base and became a 2nd Lieutenant on the twenty-first of December. We congratulate him upon his graduation.

Born, to Ralph and Bobby Marlowe Spencer, on November 24th, a son, John Marlowe. The Spencers live in Monticello, Arkansas, where they are connected with the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home.

Edna Baucom spent her Thanksgiving holidays at Barium Springs.

Jimmy Harwell who is stationed at Fort Jackson and Charles Creech from Fort Bragg spent the week-end at Barium.

Born, to Anne White and Denvered Hodges, on November 30th, at the Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, a daughter.

Mary Parks Allen Helms has been in the Mercy Hospital in Charlotte for some time following an automobile accident.

Myrtle Mills Kiker is the newly elected president of the Women of the Church of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Mrs. Frank Helms who was Juanita Langley came with her husband and a group of women from the First Presbyterian Church in Monroe to visit Barium.

Melvin Cannon is now in the Navy, having joined this branch of the Service several weeks ago. He is a member of the Navy Choir at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he is stationed.

The engagement of Johnsie Terry to Joe Ben Gibson of Route 2, Statesville, has been announced by Johnsie's mother, Mrs. Katie Mills Terry of Statesville, N. C. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Jack W. McKay of Birmingham, Alabama, has been elected vice-president secretary and head of the Sales Department of the U S A. Bill McKay lives at Tampa, Florida. He lost his eldest son, Bill, Junior, in May of this year.

Pless Norman was a visitor on the campus. He and his family are living at Jacksonville Beach, Florida. Pleas is working with the Westinghouse Credit Company and is Director of Music at Commonwealth Presbyterian Church, Neptune, Florida.

Ray Norman is with the Western Electric Corporation and is living at 313 Lakeside Drive, Greensboro.

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Period [illegible]g Nov. 21, 1956

First [illegible]le: Jerry Florence, W[illegible] Taylor, Nancy Finley, [illegible] Roberts.

Second Grade: Charles Hyde, Gregory Lockamy, Bobby Neill, Marie Ross.

Third Grade: Tommy Bush, James Dennis, James Hoover, Belle Calhoun, Patsy Mace, Emily Sue McClure.

Fourth Grade: Gordon Brown, Bobby Grier, Michael Roderick, Larry Wilkins, Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Linda Sue Medlin, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells.

Fifth Grade: Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Larry Ruff, Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Shirley Farris, Joyce Hughes.

Sixth Grade: Suzie Blackburn, Linda Florence, Sam Florence, Mike Heritage, Bill Rannels, Mike Morgan.

Seventh Grade: Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Eddie Kyles, Gene Taylor, Shirley Ann Faulk, Ellen Neill, Betty Lou Rutledge.

Eighth Grade: Faye Hicks, Marcia Lewis, Sue Moore, Judy Mosley.

Eleventh Grade: Tom Finley, Shelby McEwen, Peggy Sellers, Janet Woodall.

Twelfth Grade: Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Nancy Kyles.

Joyce Ann Kelly, Student Nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital, was a visitor on the campus.

Delores Ramsey and Bobbie McMannen were visitors on the campus during Christmas.

Charles Creech and Clayton Miller spent a few days at Barium during the holidays.

The following children were baptized on December 9th, 1956, in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Cynthia Diane Gibbs, born August 14, 1956, daughter of Joe Ben and Marjorie Compton Gibbs.

Vicki Lynne Hall, born May 3, 1956, daughter of Charles Terrell and Joyce Morrow Hall.

Jane Elizabeth Sigmon, born September 22, 1956, daughter of Arthur and Marjorie Sherrill Sigmon.

Shirley Johnson was married to Roland Lucas in Dillon, S. C. September 15th. Roland is in the Army and he and Shirley are living in Erwin, N. C.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

There is something exciting about moving forward into a new year. While there are many things in the year past which will be remembered and cherished we do not cling to what is now gone. As Christians we have a sense of eager anticipation concerning the future. Each new day we enter with confidence recalling the words of the Psalmist; "This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:-24) It is our assurance that our lives are in the hands of a loving heavenly Father and in dependence upon Him we have no cause for anxiety.

But there is more than a feeling of confidence and security in our hearts as the new year moves in upon us. In the spirit of Christ's last words to His disciples, "Go ye therefore . . ." we enter 1957 with a sense of divine commission. Under The Steeple we have a keen awareness that God's blessings are not just to be received, but most assuredly to be shared. It was this sense of outreach that caused our congregation to assume partial support of one of our church's missionaries for the first time. As a community of believers we want to share our faith with others and this is one avenue for witnessing that we will travel this year.

So the coming days are ones rich in promise and hope because of a faith believed and a faith shared. And much that we feel about the year ahead is summed up in the poem below. It is our hope that it will bring us all to a better understanding of the opportunities before us under the leadership of God's Spirit.

WHAT IS THIS COMING YEAR?
It is a door
By which we reach new fields
Of service for our God and fellow man:
A door by which we can
Explore
Wide spheres of usefulness
Our world to bless;
And reap the sheaves of God's Word of witness yields.
It is a task
Set by the Master of our souls,
A little part of our life's work below:
And so we ask
The holy wisdom, which alone controls
Our labor, teaching what and where to sow:
The year, at its end,
May show God's glory and man's profit blend.
It is a book,
With many pages and as yet all white,
On which to write
The history of thought, and deed, and word
In this new group of days.
We pray Thee, Lord,
As Thou shalt look
Upon the book, when written o'er, may all be to Thy praise.
—William Olney

RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	693.09	50.00	29.00	772.09
Thanksgiving	15.00	181.11	32.00	228.11
CONCORD				
Regular	602.42	,225.20	60.00	887.62
Thanksgiving	198.95	169.08	25.65	393.68
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	272.17	495.52	84.87	852.56
Thanksgiving	244.80	228.38	30.00	503.18
GRANVILLE				
Regular	706.00	95.54	232.00	1033.54
Thanksgiving	179.91	329.95	17.30	527.16
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	914.08	798.40	252.78	1965.26
Thanksgiving	717.91	91.00	5.10	814.01
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	1266.53	658.91	152.18	2077.62
Thanksgiving	1322.12	288.00	410.81	2020.93
ORANGE				
Regular	1110.53	104.80	15.00	1230.33
Thanksgiving	190.20	346.27	252.96	789.43
WILMINGTON				
Regular	856.90	142.52	97.12	1096.54
Thanksgiving	404.86	248.69	233.22	886.77
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	450.64		29.20	479.84
Thanksgiving	60.75	31.43	17.94	110.12

MY LIFE AT BARIUM

MELVIN MCKENZIE

What is a home? When people are asked this question, no doubt they think of a cozy little house with a happy family. At least, this would be the first inclination.

A home is an institution and a very important one. The father, mother, the children, and sometimes one or more grandparents, make up the home.

We depend on the home to perform many important functions. We usually think first of supplying the necessities of life—food, clothing, and shelter. The father is expected to earn the money while the mother takes care of the children and makes the home comfortable.

It is important also that we be taught many things in the home, including work, and along with work comes responsibility. At first a child receives a small share of responsibility, but as he grows and matures he can be held responsible for a larger and more important share of work.

Then, a home is a place to be loved. A person in a home is important. He feels this because someone cares for him. The love of a father and mother for the child in the home sets this child on the road to maturity.

Manners, too, are important and the home should be the place for you to be taught how to act decently at your own home dinner table, or in school, or in any situation.

Of course, discipline must be maintained in the home. Sometimes this involves punishment. We expect punishment when we do wrong. Discipline is essential for the progress of the individual. We must learn to take care of ourselves and to consider others.

At Barium Springs it is the purpose of our home to do all these things for two hundred children. Two hundred in a family is what you might call, "The Large Economy Size." Certainly, it is a large family in anybody's book. As for me, I have been at Barium four short years. No one can say that I have not appreciated it. Of course, there have been rough spots—no home is really peaches and pie all the time. But, at Barium, I soon became accustomed to the routine and I have learned to get along with other boys and girls.

I like football and Barium offered my first chance at really playing it. Like everyone else, I started off with the midget team. Now I am on the varsity.

Being inquisitive and curious kept me from being afraid to come to Barium. In fact, I was eager to see Barium. My brother was ten years old and I was twelve when we walked into the main office that first day to meet Mr. McClure and Miss Carpenter again. A new steam line was being laid, and the campus was marred by ditches and great piles of red dirt because of this. But I wanted to see what kind of children lived here, and I went to school to find out. For some reason the children thought I would be a tall, brawny boy. They somehow thought "McKenzie" sounded like a name of somebody big. Well, when I walked into that schoolroom they had a surprise. I could just about walk under the pencil sharpener. After school was over, I gathered my bags from the infirmary and took them over to Jenny Gilmer Cottage. And so passed my first day.

In a football game you have a quarterback who calls the plays. The way he mixes and shuffles the plays has a lot to do with how successful the team is. Someone was now calling the plays for me and really varied them. Since I am from Raleigh and had lived in a city all my life before coming to Barium, I knew practically nothing about country life. But that did not keep me from being interested in the dairy. When I was assigned to work there, I had never seen a cow milked or even been in a dairy barn! I could not even pick up a straw bale, though I was soon strong enough to do so. I began as dipbucket carrier and progressed after a year to a milker. In our spare time we boys played horse shoes at the barn and we would play in the Bale Barn, which was not too good because we sometimes tore up bales of hay.

The next play called for me was the orchard. I worked there exactly one day, and because the carpenter shop needed another boy I went to work for them for one month. Then I started on what was to become my first steady job since the dairy and one I considered the least interesting. I will admit that housework never appealed to me—sink cleaning was bad enough, but waxing floors and washing windows were the worst. I worked at it for a year, and I know now that it does no one any harm to learn housecleaning.

Then, there was a stint of seventeen months of KP! I was the little big boy of the kitchen. Although it was somewhat like housework, the name of it was different. It was "Kitchen Boy" instead of "House Boy." The work on the Kitchen consisted of scrubbing porches, steps, and pots and pans, and cleaning pantries, cabinets and tables with a little loafing thrown in now and then. It was also my job to put the milk on all the tables just before each meal. "Where there is a kitchen, there is food" is my motto. I gained approximately twenty-five pounds in less than a year.

Now, for the past few weeks I have been working in the Print Shop where we put out the Barium Messenger. I have quite a variety of jobs, and here is how I would sum them up: from a dairy farmer to an orchard worker; from a carpenter to a house cat (as we call them); from a chef to a printer's devil.

I hope that this little personal account will give you an idea of what this Home at Barium is doing for all the boys and girls who live here. Someone has called it a "substitute" home—for me it has been a good substitute. Now that I am a junior in school I have not much longer to stay here. To live you have to make progress, and going out into the world is making progress, but leaving Barium will not be easy, because I will be leaving home.

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DENTAL SUMMARY FOR JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 1956

Students involved	141
Appointments	369
Surfaces restored amalgam (Permanent)	325
Surfaces restored Deciduous amalgam	83
Surfaces restored silicate cement	36
Total surfaces restored	444
Prophylaxis	104
Radiographs	184
Extractions Deciduous	17
*Extractions Permanent	15
Gold Inlays	3
Space maintainers or minor appliances	6
Appliance repairs or alterations	5
Root canal fillings	4
Pulpotomy	1
Study models	1
Orthodontic cases started (Dr. H. V. Davenport)	11

*All but two of these extractions were for Orthodontic purposes.

COTTAGE NEWS

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have been writing "thank you" letters now.

Since the dining-room and dish-hall girls worked after every meal during the holidays, Miss Taylor let about five girls off at a time, with five other girls taking their places. The five girls who were off could stay in bed as long as they wanted to and did not have to go to the dining-room. Our housemother let us fix our own breakfast when we wanted to. Several times the toast was burned black. One time it was Shirley Faulk and the other time it was Sue Moore.

Linda Utsman, one of our girls, has been so jumpy since Christmas because of a big, lovely bride doll which Santa brought her—or at least we think that is it—we hope it is not her "brain." Margaret Ramsey and Linda Bridgers both got a cooking set for Christmas and can hardly wait to bake a cake. Linda Florence and Marsha Ivey are the only ones from our cottages who have been sick in the infirmary so far . . Janet Woodall has been supervising in the dish-hall in Addie McEwen's place since Addie is a senior and was away on the Christmas week-end. Peggy Jo Utsman, Patsy Mace, Mary Blalock, and Linda Ivey, some of our smaller girls in the cottage, have been playing with their Christmas toys and all are proud of them. Bernice Kuykendall, our only senior, is on her Christmas week-end.

Our housemother got a record player for Christmas.

The Lottie Walker Girls

Quad News

"Strong legs run that weak legs may walk." Anyone who has been to the annual Shrine Bowl in Charlotte knows that slogan. The Quad boys do, for we have seen many a Shriner's classic. It was, as always, a lot of fun. In case you don't know who won, North Carolina beat South Carolina.

Basketball practice was in progress by that time. We played three games before Christmas. Christmas was right around the corner. We were writing Christmas letters before we knew it. Along with Christmas, different things were happening, like the Christmas program given by the Third Grade. Charles Ward, a Quad boy, was asked to sing "The Christmas Song." He has a very fine voice and that is an understatement.

"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." Morning came faster than usual because at 6:30 on Christmas Day we went to church, which was succeeded by a simple breakfast. The bell was tapped to leave the dining-room. Immediately the dining-room was transformed into a cheerful stream of darting minnows. Finally, came present-giving-out time. Everyone from the cradle to almost the grave was excited. Every boy here had a merry Christmas for sure. We boys hope you did also

Pine needles and cones brighter with snow spray; golden, silver and vivid red tin foil; bright red and white and green candles sparkling with glitter; the traditional tree clothed in a garment of angel hair, buttons of every hue and color of Christmas lights to make the silvery tinsel glisten; and gay images of Santa Claus and his reindeer sprayed on the windows; walls brightened by numerous Christmas cards; and, of course, stockings hanging at the fireplace, made for the Christmas air at Quads. The rest of the campus came to see our cottage and we went to see theirs.

There was always something to do during the holidays. We worked in the morning, but not in the afternoon. Skating or basketball was going on all day at the Gym. We did that for the rest of the year! I'd say that is as good way as any to end a year. We boys wish you a Happy New Year!

The Quad Boys
Melvin McKenzie

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CONTRACT LET FOR TWO NEW COTTAGES

The Buildings and Grounds Committee met at Barium Springs on January 29th to open the bids for the new cottages. The Wagoner Construction Company of Salisbury was low bidder and was awarded the contract. The two cottages will be rebuilt in the same places where the old ones stood and will be one story fireproof buildings. Special effort has been made to make them as home-like as it is possible to do so for the sixteen children who will live there. There will be eight rooms for two children to the room, a housemother's room, dining-room, kitchen, and living-room, and back porch and play area. The dining-room, at present, will serve as a study hall and playroom. If there should ever arise a time in the future when each cottage needed to be self-contained, the cottage would be ready for it.

The architects of J. N. Pease & Company, of Charlotte have given study to the location of these two buildings and their type of structure as a kind of beginning for additional buildings if and when they are to be built. The one-story fireproof building is to be the pattern for all future construction.

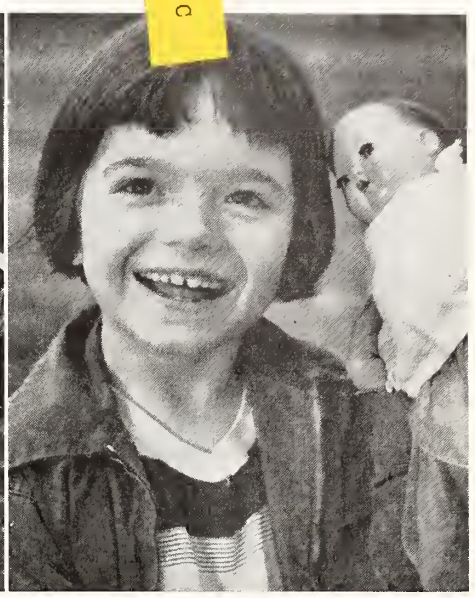
It is planned to have these buildings ready for occupancy in July or August of this year. It is hoped that the children can be ready to take up residence as they return from their vacation a little after the middle of July.

TEN HOLSTEINS ADDED TO HERD

The boys of the dairy barn are mighty proud of the ten new Holsteins which were added to the dairy herd during January. Mr. James K. Glenn of Winston-Salem, N. C. has taken a special interest in the quality of Barium's milking herd. His last gift included three cows, four bred heifers, and three yearlings. This fine addition will enable Mr. Arthur Hanks, the dairyman, to move toward his desired goal of increasing the out-put of the milk by improving the quality of his herd.

Since the Home is required to serve processed milk and since it is deemed inadvisable to erect a processing plant on the campus, it is necessary to produce and sell the raw milk and buy back the processed milk from the local dairies.

THESE ARE HAPPY MOODS AND THEY ARE TYPICAL OF [illegible]E AT BARIUM



NEWS FROM THE COTTAGES

Lottie Walker 2nd Floor

Hello Everyone,

Here we are back again with our news. We have all had a good time going to birthday parties this month. We have two birthdays in February, which are Ronald Brown and Michael Roderick.

We all were very glad that our girls won the basketball game. The other team was Spencer. The score was 48-49. The last of the game was very thrilling. We won by just one point. The boys played a good game, too. Today our Junior Varsity team played their first game. The girls won, the boys lost.

We all hope it snows again. Last time it snowed we all had fun sliding and snowball fighting. Though some of our seats were sore, we still enjoyed sliding on the icy sidewalks.

Six of our boys made the honor roll. We hope more make it next time.

Tonight we saw a film in Church with the title of "As The Twig Is Bent". It was very good.

Several days ago, we had our "check-ups". Most of our boys were in good condition.

Well, this about winds up our news for this month.

Ronald Brown and the
Boys of Lottie
Walker Second Floor.

The Bee Tree

Hi—

Here's the Bee Tree again—Mama Bee and thirteen little Bees, and all so very happy.

It is a good thing we are not real bees—for if we had been we would probably have missed our check-up last week. The doctor said to our last group of girls, "You just sparkle!" We do, too, we are full of milk and all the other good foods.

Five of our girls are in the fifth grade and this grade gave a program on January 25th. Certainly, we felt good when so many people told us that it was a good program.

Six little Bees made the Honor Roll — you guess who is glad and who is sad over that situation!

Mama Bee got stuck to the sewing machine — or should we say "mending machine". We little Bees are pretty rough on clothes.

Our cottage, along with everyone else on the campus, is very proud of our Youth Fellowship. They led our Worship Service in such a beautiful way last Sunday that we wonder if we can ever grow up to be half as good.

We all write this column together and when the Messenger comes out we crowd all over to see how it looks in print.

Love to all you good people who support and love us.

The Bee Tree

Howard Cottage

Hi There—

We're back again. We all feel refreshed after the holidays, and are doing some real hard studying.

The Junior Varsity has played its first game in basketball. Brenda Shepherd, Vivki Brafford, and Elva Medlin made the team and were scared almost to death at the thought of playing in front of everyone. We won! Score—36 to 21.

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BARIUM SPRINGS TAKES OVER NORTH PIEDMONT LEAD

By JERRY JOSEY
Statesville Record & Landmark Sports Editor

ASHEBORO. — Forward Charles Ward shot, missed his mark, grabbed the rebound off the floor and shot again with 12 seconds left on the clock.

This time he found his target.

Barium Springs' Tornadoes took over sole possession of the North Piedmont Conference top spot in the resulting 56-54 victory on Ward's field goal. It couldn't have happened at a better time. Asheboro had one other chance, but threw a bad pass out of bounds and that was it.

The victory for Coach Archie Calhoun's boys was sweet revenge for a 59-34 defeat—their only North Piedmont loss of the season—that Asheboro pinned on them in their opening game this season. Since then, the Tornadoes have swept through the conference's opposition untouched.

An Asheboro rally in the fourth—plus the fact that two starters had fouled out and another was on the bench—almost cost the Tornadoes as the Blue Comets put on a fine stretch drive in the fourth. They pressed all the way to cut down Barium's 47-34 lead at the start of the period.

Barium's defense held Asheboro well in check in the first half, limiting the Comets to only four field goals. But the fine defensive work cost them heavily in fouls. Walter "Dub" Plyler, the fine center of the Tornadoes who is counted upon to supply the offensive punch, had four fouls on him in the first two minutes of the second quarter. Plyler sat out the remainder of the half, coming back to lead Barium in the third period, only to foul out with 30 seconds gone in the fourth stanza.

Still the little center with springs in his legs racked up 25 points to lead the Barium victory. It turned out to be somewhat of a duel between Asheboro's Bennie Voncannon and Plyler. Voncannon, playing the entire game, sank 28 points, 10 on foul shots. Plyler grabbed 25, sinking 13 of 17 foul shots in the total. Both were rebounding well, along with Lawton Rice, Ronnie Hudgins and LeNair Burns of Barium and Ronald Henson and Tee Redding of Asheboro.

Shotwise, Barium gained the edge with 19 of 46 field goal attempts and 18 of 28 foul shots finding their mark. Asheboro hit 16 of 60 field goal attempts and 22 of 38 foul shots.

The first quarter proved decisive for Barium. They hit six of 12 field goal attempts and 11 of 14 foul shots to spring into a 23-13 lead. Asheboro managed only two of 12 field goal attempts and nine of 13 foul shots. That later resulted in the difference.

Asheboro grabbed the lead at the outset and held it for 2:30 of the first period and it was knotted three times. Plyler's two foul shots tied it up at 5-5, Ronnie Hudgins dropped in a rebound, Plyler hit two straight goals and two foul shots for a 13-5 lead with 4:04 left in the quarter.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

Assembly's Youth Sunday is always one of the high-lights in the year for me. At this time the retiring members of the Senior High Fellowship Council conduct the morning worship hour in Little Joe's Church and at the close of this service the new Council members are installed in a candle-light service.

The theme for our Senior High Youth this year is "Christian Brotherhood", which ties in closely with the Forward With Christ Emphasis for the entire church of "Christian Citizenship". Throughout the entire program on January 27th I was moved as I heard the young people express in their own words the Christian experiences and convictions which are theirs. This marked the third year of observing Assembly's Youth Sunday since I have been pastor of Little Joe's Church and I could look back and remember these same young people as they were beginning their Senior High development three years ago. Under the guidance of Christian cottage mothers, parents, church and public school teachers, campus workers, and the leadership of the total program of the church these young people have broadened their concept of Christian responsibility and soon will move out into other churches with the faith they have found through the witness of the church.

My reason for mentioning all of this is because of your relationship to Little Joe's Church and the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Our witness here depends greatly upon each of you. I refer not so much to your gifts of money, although these are essential, but particularly to your continued concern and regular prayers for our work with these young people who are given into the keeping of the Synod of North Carolina. Many of these boys and girls would receive little or no Christian guidance were it not for this Home and this Church. From the Presbyterian Orphans' Home we have exactly 100 resident church members, in addition to an equal number who attend our services but who are not yet old enough to join the church. In comparison we have only sixty-five resident adult members over twenty-one years of age. Yet, into our hands is committed the wonderful privilege and opportunity of leading more than two-hundred young people to mature faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

At Little Joe's Church we do not shrink back from this tremendous responsibility. But as we offer our thanks to God who has given us the task and who will also supply the strength to carry out His work, we most sincerely urge you to remember each day the family that is yours, Under The Steeple.

RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Y.P.	Total
ALBEMARLE					
Regular		50.00	13.00		63.00
Thanksgiving	932.52	74.00	55.19		1061.71
CONCORD					
Regular	25.00	418.26	11.00		454.26
Thanksgiving	8324.63	96.49	120.59		8541.71
FAYETTEVILLE					
Regular	538.77	430.70	85.67		1055.14
Thanksgiving	2599.14	1139.92	1285.70		5024.76
GRANVILLE					
Regular	180.27	130.74	6.00		317.01
Thanksgiving	1927.96	434.12	74.71		2436.79
KINGS MOUNTAIN					
Regular	70.17	108.86	29.25	10.00	218.28
Thanksgiving	298.80	22.93	176.75	5.00	503.48
MECKLENBURG					
Regular	798.11	1062.49	145.90		2006.50
Thanksgiving	6015.29	528.07	819.59		7362.95
ORANGE					
Regular	578.57	76.04	229.00		883.61
Thanksgiving	2060.01	21.00	252.12		2333.13
WILMINGTON					
Regular	339.98	1071.81	164.70		1576.49
Thanksgiving	1194.88	409.85	522.55		2127.28
WINSTON-SALEM					
Regular	727.67	63.19	52.45		843.31
Thanksgiving	1221.56	578.04	428.47		2228.07

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Walt Snead 3-26-46
Nancy Finley 3-28-50
David Blalock 3-29-45
Donald Blalock 3-29-45
Bill Rannells 3- 8-45
Wilson Bush 3- 9-49
Patsy Porter 3-18-44
Jackie Taylor 3-10-43
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Kenneth Utsman 3-12-46
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COTTAGE NEWS

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The choir had a party on Wednesday and we all enjoyed it very much. For an ice-breaker we played a game. They pinned the name of a movie star or a person in a comic strip on our backs. Mr. A. M. was Dennis The Menace. Doesn't it fit him?

Bye for now,
The Bean Stringers

Rumple Hall Cottage

Hi Friends—

It has been quite awhile since you have heard from us, but here we are again.

We got report cards about a week ago. Even though only five of our girls made the honor roll, every one brought up their grades and made pretty good report cards. Today we were honored with the presence of a foreign exchange teacher at school. She is a Persian teacher and we will not ruin her name by trying to spell it.

Several of our girls have gone out for Junior Varsity Basketball. They are very impatiently waiting for their first game which will be on Wednesday.

A few weeks ago some of our Belmont friends came up and visited on the campus. The Pioneers had supper and a meeting with them. On Sunday night Dr. Workman from Davidson spoke to our Young People. We are all very fond of Dr. Workman and enjoyed his talk.

Some of the girls were experimenting in the kitchen and found out that fudge will not get hard if you do not go by directions.

Sunday was Assembly's Youth Sunday and our Young People had the Church Program and tried to show the congregation what we have done in the Senior High Fellowship this past year. One of our girls, Edna Evans, was installed on the Council at this service.

This is all of the news for now, so good-bye.

The Rumple Hall Girls

HONOR ROLL

Period Ending Jan. 14, 1957

First Grade: Jerry Florence, Wayne Taylor, Nancy Finley, Linda Roberts.

Second Grade: Bobby Neill, Charles Hyde, Connie Crews, Connie Webb.

Third Grade: Al Blake, Bob Ruff, Belle Calhoun, Patsy Mace, Emily Sue McClure.

Fourth Grade: Gordon Brown, Bobby Grier, Larry Wilkins, Lou Anna Bridges, Karen Crews, Linda Sue Medlin, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells, Judith Rutledge, Sherry Ross.

Fifth Grade: Billy Finley, Kenneth Davis, Charles Ford, Jimmy Gregory, Chick Heritage, Forest Spencer, Walt Snead.

Sixth Grade: Susie Blackburn, Sue Bush, Linda Byrd, Linda Florence, Peggy Bridgers, Jane Webb, Sam Florence, Mike Morgan, Stanley Muse, Bill Rannells, Joey Vecchio.

Seventh Grade: Henry Bridgers, Howard Cox, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Mary Jane Bolton, Shirley Ann Faulk, Ellen Neill, Betty Lou Rutledge.

Eighth Grade: Faye Hicks, Beverly Hyde, Marcia Lewis, Sue Moore.

Eleventh Grade: Harold Evans, Tom Finley, Peggy Sellers.

Twelfth Grade: Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Nancy Kyles, Addie McEwen.

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Presbytery	Church	S.S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	850.00	150.00	126.00	1126.00
Thanksgiving	2353.10		28.00	2381.10
CONCORD				
Regular	50.00	393.44	11.00	454.44
Thanksgiving	131.52		12.00	143.52
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	2439.05	376.77	25.00	2840.82
Thanksgiving	4044.10	728.02		4772.12
GRANVILLE				
Regular	905.67	58.28		963.95
Thanksgiving	4784.92			4784.92
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	2151.66	594.53	372.61	3118.80
Thanksgiving	7726.38		268.82	7995.20
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	2043.65	1220.13	117.93	3381.71
Thanksgiving	4402.81	318.35	1187.77	5908.93
ORANGE				
Regular	1805.32	395.77	5.00	2206.09
Thanksgiving	7475.51			7475.51
WILMINGTON				
Regular	1290.81	728.79	249.02	2268.62
Thanksgiving	1821.04	223.40	174.05	2218.49
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	367.54	169.65	68.01	605.20
Thanksgiving	3138.91	398.38		3537.29

MY LIFE AT BARIUM

BERNICE KUYKENDALL

At the age of seven, I came to Barium from another orphanage, and unlike most newcomers, I was not afraid. I had become acquainted with large groups, but not one quite so large as the family at Barium.

The day I arrived I was taken to the old camp on the Catawba River where all the children my age were enjoying themselves swimming and playing. One girl I noticed, who was then about eight, had lipstick and rouge caked on her face so that I could hardly tell what she looked like. I talked to her for awhile and never thought that in later years she would become my best girl friend.

That night I was taken to the infirmary where I stayed for the first few days, and then I went to the Annie Louise Cottage where I lived for the next two years. I had a housemother who loved her orphan children very much. On the first day I moved to her cottage she brought out the Child's Catechism and for weeks she drilled me on it until I knew every word and could recite it from memory. I was a very proud little girl, two or three Sundays later, when I walked down the aisle of Little Joe's Church and received my New Testament and two dollars given by Mr. Belk.

Although I already knew my manners well, this housemother taught me the importance of using them. When we would go to church she would always say, "If you get sleepy, just pick one foot off the floor and hold it there." Or she would say, "If you think you are about to sneeze, put your finger under your nose."

As I grew older I moved on from one cottage to the next, learning something new at each cottage. The cottage which I remember most was Rumple Hall where we learned to wait on tables, scrub floors, and wash dishes. Every now and then I hear someone say that we were the meanest group on the campus at that time, but we were not really mean—we were just full of mischief and always looking for fun.

From there I moved to the Baby Cottage where I helped to take care of ten little boys. Living at the Baby Cottage was a great experience for me because I had a chance to teach them some of the things which I had learned such as saying "thank you," "yes, ma'am," and "no, sir." They also learned to brush their teeth, make up their beds, tie their shoes, and dress themselves. The little things which they said and did were what made my two years there enjoyable ones.

I now live at the Woman's Building and my job there is to help clean house and work in the kitchen. In the kitchen I help to prepare the food and see that the floor and dishes are clean.

Now that I am a senior and spending my last year at Barium Springs, I often wonder what it would have been like to live in a home with my family. As I think about it, I come to the conclusion that I am living with my family. Though it may be a larger one than most, it has taught me many things that otherwise I might not have known. There has come also the realization that God has put me here himself, and I will strive to make the best possible use of the knowledge and experience which my Barium home has given me.

BARIUM SPRINGS TAKES OVER NORTH PIEDMONT LEAD

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From that point on, it was all Barium. The Tornadoes rolled up to a 16-point lead in the third as Plyler hit three foul shots and a goal with three minutes gone for a 45-29 lead.

Holding a 13-point lead going into the fourth, Asheboro narrowed it down to a 54-45 margin with two minutes to go. Barium was using Jim Bunnell, Randy Shaw and Donald Frazier, along with regulars Rice and Ward, when Asheboro moved fast. Goals by Bunnell and Shaw gave them some much-needed confidence to weather the storm as Asheboro pressed the inexperienced trio continuously.

Voncannon hit a jump shot; Caviness sank a push shot for 54-49; Donald Lineberry dropped in two foul shots and Tee Redding hit a goal and was fouled by Barium's Frazier to cut it down to 54-53. With 30 seconds to go, Redding's foul shot knotted it up at 54-54.

Barium moved down court. Ward shot and missed and Tornado supporters knew that was it. But the rebound rolled off the fingertips of Voncannon and Redding and Ward scooped it up off the floor, jumped and shot a perfect basket for 56-54 with 12 seconds to go.

That final goal was a fitting climax to an all-Presbyterian evening at Asheboro. Barium's girls captured a 65-58 win over the Comet sextette, gaining revenge for a one-point defeat suffered at Johnston Gymnasium earlier.

Again Asheboro fouls against Barium paid off. Both were fairly even in field goal attempts with Barium hitting 25 of 67 and Asheboro sinking 24 of 67. But Barium's 15 of 26 from the foul line against Asheboro's 10 of 21 figured in the final analysis.

Both were knotted, 13-13, at the end of the first period. Asheboro pulled into a 32-26 halftime lead and appeared on their way toward sole possession of sixth place in the conference standings. Barium rallied in the third period for a one-point lead and moved out front to stay in the fourth stanza on good defensive work by Nancy Kyles, Addie McEwen, JudyBolton, and Janet Woodall, who was playing with an injured left knee.

Dolores Grayson and Shelby McEwen matched goals in the opening seconds for a 2-2 knot and Bernice Kuykendall's long push shot erased an Asheboro lead and enabled Barium to knot it at 13-13 at the end of the quarter. Grayson and McEwen again matched goals to open the second period, but Asheboro, with little Jane McGrary hitting from the foul line, moved away in the second.

Peggy Sellers could well be determined the difference for Barium. The redheaded pointmaker had four fouls on her in the first half and only five points. She threw in 20 points in the final half to team with Shelby McEwen and the long clutch shots of Bernice Kuykendall to notch Barium's third win.

Barium took the lead with 1:15 left in the third period on Sellers' foul shot 43-42 after knotting the tally twice. They never trailed from that point, holding a 13-point lead at one point.

Grayson, who was pulled by her coach in the third period, came on to spark the Asheboro bid in the final half, but couldn't match Barium's points after the Tornadoes had built up the lead.

ALUMNI NEWS

Gene and Thelma Shannon have moved from High Point to Charlotte and are living at 3233 Marlborough Road, West.

Born, to Sara Bradshaw and William Jackson, Route 3, Mooresville, N. C. January 3rd., a daughter, Margaret Elaine.

Bennett Baldwin is now living in Darlington, S. C.

Joe Ben Gibbs has accepted a job with the State Highway at the Weighing Station on the Hickory highway out from Statesville.

Pvt. Jimmy Harwell has been transferred from Fort Jackson to the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C. and is a file clerk in the Medical Dispensary there.

Lee Roy Norman has been promoted to Airman 2/C and is now stationed in Nevada.

Joe Barkley has been promoted to Petty Officer 3/C.

Jesse Weeks from Raleigh stopped by Barium Springs for a short visit. We were glad to see him and to hear about his family and his work.

Nelson and Helen Baucom Smith of Wilmington visited Barium recently.

Born, to Vincent J. and Peggy Collins Lombardi, on January 12, a son, Vincent J. Lombardi, Jr. He weighed nine pounds and three ounces. They live in Baltimore.

John Bullard visited Barium recently. He will be flying to England soon for his next term of service.

W. A. Johnson of Maxton was elected chairman of the Western District of Boy Scouts of America. He will be installed at the District Annual Meeting in February during National Boy Scout Week.

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Dentists Visit Campus

The dentists gathered on the campus for a supper meeting and a review of the Dental Program which they have had in progress for several years. Members of the executive committee, Dr. Ralph Coffey of Morganton, chairman, Dr. Sam Steelman of Lincolnton, and Dr. Frank Kirk of Salisbury, review the progress made in the care of the children's teeth and the work of Dr. William S. Kirk who had been working for two days a week on the campus. The summary showed that whereas 175 permanent teeth were lost in 1951, the year before the program began, only five were lost in 1956 and four of these were for orthodontic purposes.

Two rooms in the infirmary have been thoroughly equipped for up to date operations. Gifts from the Presbyterian dentists within the State and the special gifts from the members of the committee have been responsible for providing this equipment. In addition to the services of Dr. William S. Kirk, Dr. H. V. Davenport is making regular visits to the campus and has the children who especially need orthodontia, under his care. This program begun voluntarily by the dentists has been carried through successfully and the results accomplished have been amazing.

The Citizenship Club Of The Seventh Grade

This is the Citizenship Club reporter of the Seventh Grade bringing you the news of today about the citizens of tomorrow. On January 23, 1957, the Seventh Grade organized a Citizenship Club. On that day we elected the following officers:

President, Ellen Neill

Vice President, Douglas Finley

Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Donaldson

Reporter, Hugh Pinkston

We also adopted a motto which is "I shall strive to be a better citizen in my home, school, community and nation." The club members decided to have our meetings on each Monday morning at nine o'clock.

At our second meeting we had talks on "Being a Good Sport," and "Manners at School." We have also seen some film strips that should help all of us to be better citizens.

You will be hearing from us again about the news of today from the citizens of tomorrow.

HUGH PINKSTON, Club Reporter

Southeastern Conferences Holds Annual Meeting

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference of Workers in Homes for Children is scheduled for March 26th, 27th, and 28th, in Asheville, N. C. Representatives from North and South Carolina, Georgia, and the neighboring states will come together for the three-day session.

Reverend E. Leon Smith of the Methodist Children's Home in Virginia will open the conference with the president's address. The Assistant Executive Director of the Child Welfare League of America, Miss Helen R. Hagan, will lead the Institute on "Values of Group Living for Children."

Mr. Alton M. Broten, of the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina, will speak to the group on the Housemother's Training Program. One of the highlights of the Conference will be the address on Wednesday evening by Mr. D. Hiden Ramsey.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference, Miss Mary Bruce Roberts, urges all those attending to make their reservations in Asheville.

TORNADO QUINTET LANDS THIRD PLACE IN TOURNAMENT

The boys' basketball team, coached by A. M. Calhoun, turned in a very fine regular season performance. A nip and tuck battle was waged throughout the eight weeks with Asheboro for top honors in the Conference. The Tornadoes went into the final game of the season with Spencer tied with Asheboro for first place. In this contest a defeat not only lost the chance at being co-champions but dropped them to third place by reason of Thomasville's high percentage based on fewer games played.

All who have seen the team in action commend Coach Calhoun and his squad for the excellent standing. The team has had particular height and is fortified with extra strength on the bench. There have been four seniors in the starting line-up and the inexperience of the other men caused the starting five to carry a heavy load throughout the season. With just a little more luck on their side, these Tornadoes would have accomplished that which looked like impossible in becoming the champions of the North Piedmont Conference. It may be that they can yet surprise some more folks in the tournament which gets underway as this paper goes to press.

Mrs. E. P. Thornton

BARIUM BOWS IN NORTH PIEDMONT TOURNEY FINALS

By JERRY JOSEY, Record & Landmark Sports Editor

CONCORD—Barium Springs' Tornadoes, who dropped down late in the season in the North Piedmont Conference race, almost picked up the Piedmont Tournament championship here last night.

Only a sharp-shooting Kannapolis guard by the name of Eldon Petrea stood in their way.

And he proved quite an obstacle. Barium had fought Kannapolis all the way and rolled into a nine-point lead late in the third quarter, looking like the eventual tournament champion.

Then Petrea cut loose. The Kannapolis ace had only six points until he got hot at what proved to be a crucial time for the Tornadoes as Petrea led a 65-57 win.

Petrea hit 14 of Kannapolis' 27 points in their fourth quarter comeback that netted them the victory. Hitting on set shots and jumps from the outside, Petrea had four field goals and six foul shots to break the backbone of the Tornadoes' bid for the title.

Kannapolis was favored to win the tournament. Barium played one of their best games of the season before dropping the tussle.

Barium could be compared to a boxer last night. Three times the Tornadoes were down by six points or better, but fought back to either tie it up or recapture a lead. It's a known fact that three strikes and you're out. Barium had the third strike last night and they were definitely out after the third comeback rally.

Barium controlled the first period for the first four minutes. Holding a 7-4 lead, Kannapolis took over on two foul shots by Jerry Moss and Billy Cannon and moved into a 14-9 lead on goals by Jerry Poteat, Moss and Buddy Huggins.

Kannapolis held an 18-12 lead in the second when Barium fought back. A driving layup by LeNair Burns, a jump shot by Walter Plyler and another Burns' drive knoted it at 18-18 with 2:35 in the half. Cannon hit a jump shot and Plyler sank two foul shots for 20-20 with 2:11 remaining before Poteat

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ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Phoebe Cochran was crowned Queen of Hearts for Mitchell College at their annual ball.

Martha Evans was among the sixty-six student nurses who received their caps at the ceremony at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte on February 22nd.

Annie Leigh Frazier has joined the WAVES and is at Bainbridge, Md.

David Burney and his family have moved from Lumberton to Asheville. David is District Manager for the State Farm Insurance Company.

James Harwell spent a few days at Barium recently. He is in the Service and is located in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Charles R. Starling has been appointed instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina.

Jack Mangum visited the campus recently. He is living in Reno, Nevada. Clara Mangum and her husband, Lt. W. C. Ausdenmore, and their little girl are now living at Scotts Air Force Base in Illinois.

Louise Bradshaw is a member of the Montreat College Chorus and they are making a tour at this time which will take them as far north as Washington, D. C.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

Recently I was talking with a minister who was visiting our church and campus. He asked me this question: "How do you preach to a congregation such as yours which is composed largely of children and young people?" I assured him that this had given me much cause for concern nearly three years ago when I was considering the call to Little Joe's Church. Since that time I have come to several conclusions which guide me in my preaching. They are, at least in part, my answer to this question.

In the first place the needs of children and youth are basically the same as those of older persons. They need to know of a Father in heaven who loves them, and of His Son who said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." They need the assurance that God is merciful and forgiving and that He watches over them with providential care. Like all people they need to be challenged to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ, to discover His purpose for their lives and seek to do His will in every relationship in life.

But beyond these needs, I have found that the response of youth is far greater than I had ever realized. The average layman and minister I believe thinks that a child gains little from the Sunday morning message. Yet, my most attentive worshippers are usually young boys and girls. And weeks after I have spoken about a certain matter from the pulpit these young folks will remind me of it in a discussion at Pioneer or Senior High Fellowship. Unlike many adults, they come to church receptive and ready to take part in the hour of worship. Not only is the response shown in attentiveness, but in questions asked and the desire to do something about a particular project or need that has been mentioned in a sermon. The enthusiasm of youth is a reality in Little Joe's Church.

Having said this, let me close with a final observation. The receptive mind, the attentive spirit, the enthusiastic desire to do something about one's faith, which are characteristic of our Christian youth have caused me much concern. For I have realized more than ever before that day by day and week by week we who are Under The Steeple are molding permanently and surely the mind, character and Christian vision of these young people. They know only the Christ we live and preach, how imperative that we know Him fully and present Him fairly! Our Christian vision is theirs, how urgent that we escape the prejudices that are so foreign to our Lord's way of life! The character of each adult in our church stands out as an example to them, so we must strive with His help to be among "the pure in heart."

In brief, the Christian life of the boys and girls who worship in Little Joe's Church is but a reflection of what we give to them week after week. How necessary it is that we know Him well, whom to know aright is life eternal. How important that each of you undergird our ministry with unceasing prayer.

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1957

Church	S. S.	Women	Y. P.	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular	50.00	38.00		88.00
CONCORD				
Regular 50.00	235.00	10.00		295.02
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	169.81			169.81
GRANVILLE				
Regular 241.46	61.38	16.00		318.84
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	156.83	31.08		187.91
MECKLENBURG				
Regular 602.11	274.43	18.77		895.31
ORANGE				
Regular	75.30	10.00		85.30
WILMINGTON				
Regular 207.56	179.23	16.98	1.40	405.17
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular 51.48	22.10	30.00		103.58

NEWS FROM THE COTTAGES

Howard Cottage

Hi There,

We have had a good time this month. First of all, we had Joyce Ann's birthday party and played a lot of games. Then we had a Valentine party and danced and played records. Miss Sims' sister, Ruth, was here for that, and we tried to teach her how to dance. The next night the Pioneers had a party and we went on a scavenger hunt and ran practically all the way.

On Thursday night three of the girls went to hear the North Carolina Symphony in Statesville and they enjoyed it very much. The next night the dining-room girls went to "The Grand Ole Opry" which was real good.

Sue is having a birthday on the twenty-fifth and we can hardly wait to give her her spanking. Miss Sims is going to be away this next week-end, and while we will enjoy having Mrs. Templeton with us, we will be glad when Miss Sims gets back. We are getting ready for our Glee Club and Voice Recital Program in high school. In the Elementary School the sixth and seventh grades are planning a program and we believe that it is going to be good.

Miss Bell caused a lot of excitement on Valentine morning because of something sparkling on her finger. Wonder what it could be? I'll bet we can guess.

Sunday night there was a little excitement in Barbara's room—we never heard such screaming, so we all ran to her rescue and there in the middle of her bed sat Barbara with "real big eyes," all because she saw an innocent little mouse in her locker. With radiator brushes and brooms we tried to kill the "Terrible Dragon," but the result of this trial was "The Mouse could not be found."

The Bean Stringers

The Bee Tree

Hi!

The Bee Tree is still humming—watch out, or the early spring time bees will sting you! What with the mixup of stinging bees and girl Bees, we have a time around here, but it is a happy time.

Libby Gregory had a birthday on Sunday, February 24th, and her clothing people visited her and gave her a supper party. Besides all the good things at the party they gave her a cake which she shared with all of us in the cottage. When any girl has a birthday, she sits in the seat of honor while all the other girls give her their happy birthday wishes.

You should have been with us at our Valentine party. We stirred the Cool Aid good and hard and *pop*! went the glass jar, spilling a gallon of Cool Aid all over our playroom floor. Little Bees mopped and washed and got it clean, and they had as good a party as if there had never been an accident.

Most of our girls will get to sing the hymn of the month, "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" with the Girls' Choir and the regular choir on Sunday, March 3rd. This is a great experience for us and our first and second grade girls look forward to the time when they can sing in the choir, too.

We are holding our breath for report cards on Thursday. Every little Bee hopes for the honor roll. Some of us may not make it, but we hope we have made some improvement.

Love to all of you.

Lottie Walker, 2nd Floor

Hello Everyone,

Here we are again with our news. We only have one birthday in March, which is Wilson Bush. February 28 we will get our report cards and I think more of us will make the honor roll this time. The seventh grade is going to have a chapel program before long. I know it is going to be good. Today Darrel Hicks came to our cottage with posters that has The Lord's Prayer, The Ten Commandments, The 23rd Psalm and other writings on them. Eight of us bought one and hung them on the walls in our rooms.

All of us that read the newspaper were very sorry to hear about Mount Airy school building burning February 22. We are sorry for the parents of nine year old Larry Adams who burned to death. Larry was crippled from his birth. The fifth grade teacher, Miss Sadie Brandon, is engaged to Mr. Charles E. Hiatt, of Pilot Mountain, N. C. She will be married in the spring at Barium Springs, N. C.

That about winds up our news until next month. See you then.

Ronald Brown and the boys of Lottie Walker second floor.

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Mary Tyndall	4-23-46
Jeanette Grier	4- 5-44
Beverly Hyde	4-23-43
Mary Della Hyde	4-13-50
Brenda Shepherd	4-10-43
Mary Jane Bolton	4- 3-44
Phoebe Brumley	4-19-51
Judy Pinkston	4- 7-47
Charles McBennett	4-29-47
Richard McArthur	4-22-41
Leon Waters	4- 8-46

Miss Ford's Cottage

Hi,

I guess you think it is about time you heard from us. Well, we finally got our sixth grade boys working. Stanley and Dempsey are working at the carpenter shop. Tommy and Jerome are at the Infirmary. Mike is the only one who is not working away from the cottage. He hopes he will get a job soon (Miss Ford does too).

I think everybody in our cottage is "basketball crazy." We think that since our varsity boys have been doing so well we have to practice too, so we can "fill their shoes" when we get big.

Well, that is about all the news for now, but you will hear from us next month.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
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DUKE ENDOWMENT YEAR BOOK GIVES SUMMARY

The Duke Endowment each year receives reports from the child-caring institutions in North and South Carolina. These reports are then summarized and included in the annual report which is published in its Year Book. The following is the report by the Director on the Orphanage Section:

The Trustees of The Duke Endowment assisted the child-caring institutions in the Carolinas with their operating expenses for the thirty-first consecutive year in 1955 when 39 child-caring institutions were assisted, 27 in North Carolina and 12 in South Carolina. The name of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, North Carolina, was changed to the Methodist Home for Children.

Bed Capacity of the 39 institutions was 5,499 on December 31, 1955 and a daily average of 4,672 children were cared for during the year.

Children Cared For numbered 5,913 for the year 1955, with 3,090 of this number, or 52.3 per cent, being either full or half orphan children, while 2,823, or 47.7 per cent, were children with both parents living. The number of full orphan children cared for during the year was 443, 7.5 per cent of the total. Divided by age groups it was found that 3,119, or 52.7 per cent, were over 12 years of age; 2,565, or 43.4 per cent, were between six and 12 years; and 229, or 3.9 per cent, were under six years of age. There were 3,081 boys and 2,832 girls cared for during the year 1955.

Admissions totaled 1,187 during the year and of this number 1,115 were new admissions and 72 readmissions. There was a decrease of 24, or 2.0 per cent, in the number of admissions in 1955 as compared with 1954.

Discharges numbered 1,279 during 1955, an increase of 60, or 4.9 per cent, over the 1954 number. On December 31, 1955 the 39 assisted institutions were caring for 4,634 children as compared with 4,728 reported by the same number of institutions on December 31, 1954.

Days of Care rendered by the 39 institutions during the year 1955 totaled 1,705,289, with 923,044, or 54.1 per cent, being days of care of orphan and half orphan children and 782,245, or 45.9 per cent, for children with both parents living. The institutional days of care showed a decrease of .9 per cent in 1955 as compared with 1954. Three institutions conducted foster home care programs under direct supervision and reported a total of 52,417 days of foster care rendered, of which number 16,887, or 32.2 per cent, were for orphan and half orphan children. These institutions were assisted by the Trustees of The Duke Endowment in the foster home care of orphan and half orphan children on the same basis as for care rendered in the institutions.

Employees numbered 1,011 at the 39 institutions in 1955 and based on the average number of children cared for per day, there was an average of one employee for every five children.

Schools. During the 1954-55 school term there was a total of 4,961 orphanage children enrolled in schools. Of this number, 2,639, or 53.2 per cent, were in schools maintained at the institutions and 2,322, or 46.8 per cent, attended public schools away from the institutions.

Mothers' Aid and Foster Home Care. During 1955, two institutions provided assistance to 42 mothers and 114 children in their homes. Three institutions provided foster home care on a direct service basis during the year for 200 children.

FINANCES

Plant Values and Investments. The plant investment reported by 39 assisted institutions on December 31, 1955 amounted to $23,477,187, and was divided as follows: land, $3,284,926; buildings, $16,430,974; equipment, $3,443,747; and livestock, $317,540. The average investment per child at the 39 institutions, based on the average number of children per day, was $5,025. Invested funds were held by 26 institutions on December 31, 1955 and amounted to $11,189,740.

Indebtedness on December 31, 1955, capital and operating, amounted to $721,161, which was a decrease of $50,490, or 6.5 per cent, from the 1954 figures.

Operating Receipts at the assisted institutions increased $187,606, or 3.3 per cent, in 1955 over 1954 and totaled $5,818,264.

Operating Expenditures for the year 1955 totaled $5,209,861, an increase of $235,307, or 4.7 per cent, over the 1954 expenditures. The average cost per child per day, excluding extra-institutional services, for the year 1955 was $2.91, indicating an increase of $.09 or 3.2 per cent, over the 1954 figure. At the 39 institutions the average cost per child per year was $1,062.15, an increase of $32.85, or 3.2 per cent, over the 1954 figure. More detailed information on this subject may be found in the tabulations on pages 39, 40 and 41.

Capital Expenditures for the year 1955 totaled $2,164,827, a decrease of $1,204,637, or 35.8 per cent, from 1954.

The Duke Endowment assisted 39 institutions for the year 1955 covering the days of care rendered orphan and half orphan children in the amount of $253,516.58, including $4,554,73 for the care of orphan and half orphan children under institution supervision in foster homes. The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, is conducting a special program in placing older children for adoption in family homes and $5,000.00 was provided to assist this program during 1955. Including the Children's Home Society of North Carolina there were 28 institutions located in North Carolina assisted in the amount of $186,785.54, which with the $71,731.04 contributed to 12 institutions located in South Carolina makes a total of $258,516.58 contributed for the year 1955 to 40 institutions.

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and Cannon sank goals and Petrea hit two foul shots for a 26-20 Kannapolis lead at halftime.

Barium's "Dub" Plyler got hot in the third period, sinking two goals and a foul shot, while Poteat hit from the foul line, to cut the Little Wonders margin down to 27-25. Ronnie Hudgins' two foul shots knotted it at 27-27 with 6:26 remaining. Buddy Huggins hit two straight goals for a 31-27 lead for Kannapolis before Burns drove in for a layup, Charles Ward dropped in a foul shot and Plyler hit a pair of goals to sprint Barium into a 34-31 lead.

With 2:40 remaining in the third, Barium hit a hot streak that pushed their lead from 36-34 into 43-34 with 1:46 on the clock on a goal and three foul shots by Plyler and two charity tosses by Hudgins.

Cannon and Petrea sank goals to cut it down to 43-38 at the end of the third period. Poteat's goal and foul shot to start the fourth was the beginning of the end for the Tornadoes, cutting the margin down to 43-41.

Lawton Rice's long push shot made it 53-50, before Wayne Hubbard stretched the lead back to five again with 2:30 left. A foul shot by Hudgins and Plyler's hook shot cut it down to 55-53 with 1:30 remaining.

Petrea hit two foul shots for a 62-53 Kannapolis lead with 45 seconds to go to wrap up the victory for the Little Wonders.

HONOR ROLL

Period Ending Feb. 25, 1957

First Grade: Jerry Florence, Sylvia Bush, Nancy Finley, Linda Ivey, Linda Roberts.

Second Grade: Wilson Bush, Marie Ross, Connie Crews, Libby Gregory, Charles Hyde, Bobby Neill, Gregory Lockamy, Connie Webb.

Third Grade: Al Blake, Frankie Dennis, Jerry Drumm, Tommy Ford, Belle Calhoun, Emily McClure, Naoma Spencer, James Dennis.

Fourth Grade: Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Clyde Mace, Charles McBennett, Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Linda Sue Medlin, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells, Judith Rutledge, Sherry Ross.

Fifth Grade: Ronald Brown, Charles Ford, Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Jimmy Gregory, Chick Heritage, Richard Hicks, Kenney Lockamy, Larry Ruff, Forest Spencer, Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Sixth Grade: Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridgers, Linda Florence, Sam Florence, Jane Webb, Mike Morgan, Phil Perdew, Bill Rannells, Chuck Utsman, Joe Vecchio, Clarence Wilkins.

Seventh Grade: Walter Barefoot, Henry Bridgers, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Shirley Ann Faulk, Ellen Neill.

Eighth Grade: Faye Hicks, Beverly Hyde, Marcia Lewis, Sue Moore, Helen Spencer, Jackie Taylor, Linda Utsman.

Eleventh Grade: Harold Evans, Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Shelby McEwen, Sue Rannells, Peggy Sellers.

Twelfth Grade: Ronnie Hudgins, Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Nancy Kyles.

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ALUMNI

Louise Bradshaw, student at Montreat College, was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Future Teachers of North Carolina at a recent meeting of the N.C.E.A. meeting in Wilmington.

Myrtle Rushing Johnson was elected Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Maxton for the coming year.

Bobby Fry and Clayton Miller, both in the Armed Services, spent the week-end at Barium.

Born to Pearl (Bostian) and Frank Gallyon in Houston, Texas on February 12th, a son, James Marion.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson (Eleanor Pope) on March 12th in Raleigh, a daughter, Mary Ashley.

Sylvia Brown spent the week-end at Barium. Sylvia lives in Valdese.

Cromer Curtis was discharged from the Army on April 4th after serving since 1953. He is at home in Marion, N. C.

REGENTS WILL HOLD SPRING MEETING

The regular spring meeting of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home will be held at Barium Springs on Thursday, May 9th. The meeting will be called to order at ten o'clock by President Fred A. Long of Lenoir, in order to attend to the business of the Home. This spring meeting is now the meeting in the middle of the year since the fiscal year has been changed to October 1st-September 30th.

The committees of the Board are scheduled to meet at nine o'clock at the call of the chairmen to prepare reports or to give special consideration to matters that may come to their hands.

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSES FOR CHURCH SERVICE

THE GREATEST NEED

Child Care has been the concern of the Church for generations and has now become the great concern of the State, also. Both the Church and the State recognize that the greatest need in the field of Child Caring is for capable leadership. Every agency and institution is seeking additional personnel who can render good service. Conferences, Work-shops and In-service Training Programs, designed to assist leaders in the doing of a better job, are the common practices in every institution. Additional personnel and replacement are hard to find. It is the common inquiry of every superintendent, "Do you know where I can get a good housemother?" Barium needs persons who by nature and training can render effective service. The loyalty and devotion of those who have served for long years challenges the newcomer to make a real investment in the work of the Church by serving the boys and girls of the Home. If you are a qualified person or know of anyone, you are invited to make inquiry about the work.

PLAYERS HONORED AT BANQUET

By JERRY JOSEY
Record & Landmark
Sports Editor

BARIUM SPRINGS.—Peggie Sellers and Walter "Dub" Plyler, sparkplugs of the girls and boys basketball teams here were named recipients of the "Most Valuable Player" awards here last night.

The selections of the two outstanding basketball players to receive the annual awards highlighted a banquet honoring the Presbyterians' cage squads during the past season.

Some 150-175 in attendance heard Coach Archie Calhoun announce the winners, selected by a vote of their teammates, Guard Nancy Kyles and Guard Lawton Rice were named permanent captains of their respective teams also.

Following a T-Bone steak dinner in the school's dining hall, Rev. Robert Collins, pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, presided over the program. Rev. Mr. Collins said three things were outstanding about the past basketball season to him and listed them in order: good entertainment, good sportsmanship and a spirit of teamwork. "We were very successful this year because we played together as a team," he said in commenting on the seasonal activities.

Coach Archie Calhoun, who handled the basketball teams at Barium, made the presentation of letters and awards. Calhoun, commenting on the season, quoted two officials who worked a game at Barium. "If the crowds where we went were all like this," the officials were quoted as saying after a game at Barium, "it would certainly be a pleasure to be an official in basketball."

Calhoun, in comments concerning a good crop of future athletes contained on the junior teams said for the first time in some years, competition will be available for the varsity squads next season and he predicted a "championship team in around three years" when he announced the girls junior team, which posted a 3-5 record.

The junior boys team, Calhoun noted, was predominantly eighth-grade students. They also had a 3-5 record.

Calhoun said the varsity girls showed a "distinct improvement over last year. All the girls out for basketball were on the squad. We just had 14 of them." He recalled the last championship team at Barium in girls basketball had 12 good girls in one class on the team. Calhoun had four senior girls on the squad and added that the "rest of them will be fighting the ninth grade next year."

The varsity boys, Calhoun commented, did "what they

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COTTAGE NEWS

Howard Cottage

Hi Folks,

Here we are back again. Last Thursday was Nancy Finley's birthday, so we gave her a party. She really was surprised and received lots of nice gifts.

April is just around the corner. It is really filled with excitement for us. We will have our basketball banquet on April 2nd. Then we will be having our Voice Recital sometime in April. Also, we have four April birthdays coming up: these will be for Mary Della Hyde, Brenda Shepherd, Beverly Hyde, and Jeanette Grier. Of course, the most important date of all in April this year is Easter Day.

See you next month.

"The Bean Stringers"

Lees Cottage

Hi There—

Here are the Lees boys to bring you up to date with the news. We were sorry to lose Phil Perdew and his little brother, Danny.

Three of the boys at Lees have joined the Communicants' Class. All the big boys are working at the dairy now. This month three of our boys have birthdays; they are Bill Rannells, and Donald and David Blalock (our twins).

We are warming up in softball and hope to play Miss Ford's Cottage. We are glad to report that a goodly number of the boys in our cottage made the Honor Roll again. This year has gone by fast and it will not be long before we go on vacation.

See you next month.

The Boys at Lees

Two New Buildings Now In Progress

The two new cottages being erected on the campus are now beginning to take shape. The heavy rain of the winter and spring months have delayed the contractor, but he hopes to complete these buildings according to schedule. The brick walls will be of Colonial Pastel brick of the same kind used in the other two new cottages.

All of the Barium family eagerly watches the brick laid, the steel put in place, and the concrete poured, anticipating the completion of the buildings and their occupancy this fall. These new one-story, fireproof buildings will be the pattern for the campus when any building is replaced, thus conforming to the present-day concept of home-like living quarters for the boys and girls who reside at Barium.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

As Christian people we worship on Sunday because this is the day on which Christ was raised from the dead. In a very real sense we are celebrating God's victory over sin and death each Sabbath day. Easter Sunday then is the day which marks the beginning of our Christian worship on the first day of the week. It carries a special significance because on that first Easter God completed in Christ the work of redemption which had been started with the birth of our Lord that first Christmas.

As this issue of the MESSENGER comes to you we will have just celebrated the joys of another Easter. Under the Steeple we expect to receive fourteen boys and girls into full membership of the church on Palm Sunday. As I write this they are taking part in a communicants' class studying the meaning of church membership and the vows which they take when they make their public profession of faith. Guiding these young people into a deeper understanding of their commitment to Christ as their Lord and Saviour is one of the greatest joys in my ministry here.

On Easter Sunday our choirs will present "The Crucifixion" by Stainer in a special vesper service. This will be under the direction of Miss Charlotte Calhoun who is organist and choir director for our church. The choir program of Little Joe's Church is one of its finest features in Christian education and public worship. Approximately ninety-five children participate in one of our four choirs and throughout the year these groups contribute much to the beauty and meaning of our worship services.

Even as Spring brings newness of life to the world about us, so it seems that there is an up-surge of activities and interest all across our campus and in the church. Soon graduation will be upon us and plans are already being made for Bible School and summer camps. In all of these events we seek to make the awareness of our living Lord more real and to know the power of His resurrection in our lives each day. We know that our lives are made complete because of His love for each of us, and we are thankful. The alleluias of Easter shall remain in our hearts and be raised up each time we come together Under the Steeple.

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1957

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular		50.00	14.00	64.00
CONCORD				
Regular	1338.50	263.09		1601.59
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	427.48	301.65	169.26	898.39
GRANVILLE				
Regular		72.06	32.00	104.06
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular		110.22	31.00	141.22
MECKLENBURG				
Regular		479.19	9.00	488.19
ORANGE				
Regular	840.68	86.36	5.00	932.04
WILMINGTON				
Regular	136.57	257.61	44.05	438.23
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	366.10		30.00	396.10
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA	2982.09			2982.09

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Mary Louise Blalock	5-29-48	Van Helms	5-26-52
Brenda Blake	5-24-45	Everett Heritage	5-31-46
Linda Bridgers	5-29-47	Richard Hicks	5-10-45
Lou Anna Bridgers	5-27-47	Charles Hyde	5-16-49
Sylvia Bush	5-23-50	Marsha Ivey	5-13-51
Linda Byrd	5- 6-47	Linda Sue Medlin	5- 6-47
Adrian Cochran	5-26-42	Peyton Miller	5- 4-38
Pamela Fair	5-12-44	Mike Morgan	5-13-45
Jerry Florence	5-18-50	Forest Spencer	5-25-45
Jimmy Gregory	5- 7-46	Mildred Waters	5-21-48
		Janet Woodall	5-15-40

Staff Notes

A former student has requested that news of the staff be a part of the Barium Messenger, so since there is big news on the campus, some of the items of interest will be given.

Mr. Archie Calhoun is receiving congratulations from his associates on the excellent season which his boys had in basketball. With less than 60 students in High School, he has competed against those larger schools, ranging from 400 to 1100, and went into the finals in the tournament, losing to the Boys of Kannapolis.

The many years of teaching at Barium Springs for Miss Sadie Brandon come to a close at the end of this school year. The diamond ring on her finger and the announcement of her wedding to take place in the early summer is the reason for her leaving Barium Springs.

Mr. J. F. Stinson, for about thirty years a part of the campus life at Barium Springs, has bought a place two miles up the Old Mountain Road and now is living there. He continues as the farm manager, driving back and forth to his work.

The newest addition to the Barium family is Mr. Frank Nance who is assisting Mr. Stinson and is responsible for raising all the vegetables the Home needs to eat and to can. Mr. Nance, from Mount Mourne, N. C., is a Presbyterian with a wife and two children. He hopes to move to Barium Springs as soon as living quarters can be provided.

Cupid is having a field day on the campus. Miss Helen Bell is wearing a diamond and announces wedding plans for the Fall.

Mr. S. A. Grier, having spent the Winter in Florida, has returned to the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, having retired in '54, are still active in the life of the Church and community.

Sickness serious enough to cause hospitalization or to require surgery has taken its toll. Within the last few months Mr. Arthur Hanks, Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Mrs. Janie Thaggard, Mrs. Ruth Watson, and Mrs. I. B. White have been patients in the hospital. All these are back in their regular places and hope their sickness is over for awhile.

Miss Kate Taylor will be leaving Barium Springs on April 25th to sail from New York for her home in Scotland. She plans to return in the late Summer.

Mrs. Bondurant visited the campus recently. She will be remembered as Mrs. Mary Turner Ritchie. Her wedding was last December and she now lives in Virginia.

PLAYERS HONORED AT BANQUET

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did by sheer effort." Barium's boys never lost to a team twice over the season and beat the conference champions (Asheville) two of these games. "The boys did more with what they had than any team I have ever coached," Calhoun added. Only two starters were back with the Tornadoes who posted a 12-4 conference and an overall 15-6 record for the best season in boys basketball since 1951.

Following the presentation of awards, several members of the varsity teams gave an informal musical program accompanied by Miss Charlotte Calhoun at the piano. Charles Ward rendered a solo, "Walk Hand In Hand," followed by a duet "Get Along Without You Now" by Deanna Kiser and Bernice Kuykendall. A rendition of "Cool Water" by LeNair Burns, Walter Plyler, Charles Ward, Mac McClure and Lawton Rice concluded the program.

Receiving recognition on the basketball squads were:

VARSITY GIRLS — Judy Bolton, Barbara Johnson, Deanna Kiser, Bernice Kuykendall, Nancy Kyles, Addie McEwen, Shelby McEwen, Peggie Sellers and Janet Woodall. Johnson, Kuykendall, Kyles and Addie McEwen are seniors.

JUNIOR GIRLS—Victoria Brafford, Faye Hicks, Virginia Kiser, Marcia Lewis, Elva Medlin, Betty Lou Mitchell, Carol Moore, Sue Moore, Eleanor Rutledge, Brenda Shepherd, Helen Spencer and Jackie Taylor.

VARSITY BOYS — Jim Bunnell, LeNair Burns, Donald Frazier, Ronnie Hudgins, Walter Plyler, Lawton Rice, Randy Shaw and Charles Ward. Burns, Hudgins, Plyler and Rice are seniors.

JUNIOR BOYS — Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Earl Corbitt, Henry Harris, James Kiser, Lacy Lentz, Robert McLaurin, Dickie McKenzie, Bobby Ramsey and Richard Ward.

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Speakers Chosen For Commencement Services

The closing exercises of the school will be held on May 19th and 20th. The Reverend Charles H. Sides, Jr., pastor of the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, will be preacher for the baccalaureate services on Sunday morning, May 19th. Dr. Frontis Withers Johnston, Professor at Davidson College, will speak to the graduates on Monday morning at eleven o'clock in the closing exercises. In all probability this will be the last of the High School commencement exercises to be held on the Barium campus. Next year the four grades of the High School will be enrolled at Troutman and the graduation exercises will be part of the consolidated school exercises to be held at Troutman.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

The president of the Alumni Association and the Home are compiling a correct mailing list of all the former students of the Home. It is urgent that every former student of Barium Springs send to the Home a present correct address. Please use a postal card or the blank below and mail immediately. If the girls who are now married will give their maiden name it will help in setting the records straight. Don't put it off! Get a card today and send it to Barium Springs so that you can receive the news from your Alumni President and have word from the Home concerning the Homecoming to be held in August.

Name.....

Street.....

City.....

What Year Did You Graduate?.....

Or What Year Did You Leave The Home?.....

My Name Before Marriage Was .....

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS ENDS SCHOOL YEAR

Sunday, May 19th, and Monday, May 20th, brought to a close the school year on the campus at Barium Springs and also the high school commencement exercises for this campus.

The Reverend Charles H. Sides, Jr., pastor of the Harrisburg Presbyterian Church, was the guest minister for the baccalaureate sermon in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. Dr. Frontis Withers Johnston from Davidson College delivered the address before the graduates on Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

As the seniors filed out of the auditorium, the end of one era was noted and the beginning of a new one anticipated. The moving of the high school to Troutman to be a part of the larger consolidated school will hereinafter see the commencement exercises held in conjunction with that school in Troutman. Thus, the separate graduating exercises for Barium Springs will be a thing of the past. The school principal, R. G. Calhoun, has been witnessing these exercises for thirty years, and it will seem very strange in 1958 not to be getting ready for commencement at Barium Springs. While there is always sadness in changing a custom, there is also the pleasure in the more profitable experiences to be gained as a part of the larger community in which the Barium students will attend school and graduate.

Death Claims James P. Gray

Iredell Morning News

The main auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church was filled Sunday afternoon, April 14th, for the funeral of James P. Gray, friends being present from Statesville and Iredell County, from Barium Springs, Loray and a number of points at greater distances.

Mr. Gray's pastor, Rev. N. R. McGeachy conducted the service and there was music by the church choir. Interment was in Oakwood.

Mr. Gray was 63 years old. The son of the late Captain I. A. Gray and Mrs. Mary Ramsey Gray he was born on January 27, 1894. He graduated from Mt. Ulla High School, but prior to that he attended the schools at Barium Springs and in later years he and his wife, who graduated from Barium Springs High School were paid the high honor of being selected as the couple, that in their lives and in the influence they exerted, best exemplified the high standards of Barium's teachings. They were given a medal and at the same time were recognized as the first boy and girl from Barium campus to be married.

Mr. Gray was a newspaperman for more than 30 years of his life. He was connected

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LET US GIVE THANKS

A day of dedication for the new church building is now in sight. The memorial gifts have continued to be a part of this lovely edifice and it appears that all indebtedness will be removed by the first of August. The memorials received between now and then will continue to be a part of the church memorial. Sunday, August 4th, has been set as the day of dedication and Homecoming. Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson will preach the sermon of dedication and all the alumni will be invited for a Homecoming Day on the campus. Let us give thanks unto Almighty God for His goodness and rejoice in this House of Worship to be dedicated to His honor and glory.

COTTAGE NEWS

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks—

Here we are again to bring you news. We certainly have had some nice sunny weather lately: even though we did not expect such heat so soon, we are enjoying it.

We all enjoyed Easter. The Adult Choir gave a cantata called "The Crucifixion."

We got our report cards last week and had some very good grades. Two of our girls have parakeets and they wake us up bright and early every morning as soon as the sun is up.

Our Senior High Fellowship has had the privilege of going to two different church rallies. One was a District Rally at Salisbury, and the other was a Senior Rally at Davidson. Some of our girls went to Tarboro and Chapel Hill for a visit. They all enjoyed this very much.

The Rumple Hall Girls.

Howard Cottage

Hi,

It's us, the Beanstringers, again. We have really had a busy week-end. To start it off with a bang, Diane Mobley came to visit us. We enjoyed having her and are looking forward to her coming again at commencement.

The Easter Bunny came to see us and left us lots of eggs and candy. We were all so dressed up, and we enjoyed the Easter Service very much. We were very proud of Brenda, Elva, Vicki, Martha, and Nancy, all of whom sang in the Chancel Choir. The cantata, the Crucifixion, was lovely.

We have had three birthdays this month and there are two more yet to come. Miss Sims' birthday is on Saturday of this week. We wonder what is going to happen—we are hearing lots of whispers these days.

The Beanstringers.

June Birthdays

Lois Allen	6-28-45
Paulette Grier	6- 4-45
Margaret Louise Blackburn	6-29-45
Mary McEwen	6-10-42
Jane Webb	6-15-45
Naoka Spencer	6-22-47
Shelby McEwen	6- 8-40
James Hoover	6- 5-47
Walter Barefoot	6- 3-43
James Dennis	6-23-47
Douglas Finley	6-29-44
Randy Shaw	6- 9-41

CONFERENCE MET IN ASHEVILLE

The Southeastern Conference for Workers in Homes for Children held its fifty-second annual meeting in Asheville, N. C. One hundred and fifty persons representing child-caring institutions in the nine southeastern states spent three days in regular session in the mountain city. Miss Helen Hagan, the assistant Executive Director of the Child Welfare League of America conducted the Institute on "Values of Group Living for Children." Mr. Alton Broten, of the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina, addressed the group on the Housemothers' Training Program. Addresses by the President, The Reverend Leon Smith, and by Mr. D. Hiden Ramsey, together with the business sessions which were held concluded the conference work.

Officers for the new year are: Rev. A. B. McClure, President; Miss Mary Bruce Roberts, Superintendent of the Hillside Cottages, Atlanta, Georgia, Vice-President; and Miss Lucille Reed of the Mills Home at Thomasville, N. C., Secretary.

The Conference voted to meet in Charleston, South Carolina in 1958. Members of the program committee appointed to arrange for the program in the next year are: Mr. M. T. Lambeth, of the Children's Home in Winston-Salem; Alton Broten of the Child Care Project, Chapel Hill; Everett Spell, Charleston, S. C.

ALUMNI NEWS

David Stanley died April 6th and was buried in High Point on Sunday, April 7th. He left Barium in 1916 after having been here for ten years. Our sympathy is extended to the members of his family and to his friends.

Cromer Curtis is at his home in Marion, after serving for three years in the Air Corps. He came by Barium on his way from Washington.

George Landrum was a visitor on the campus recently. He travels for a clothing company in New York and has North and South Carolina as his territory.

Jerry Young is working in Wilson, N. C. He was at Barium Easter Sunday.

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Seniors Plan For The Future

Ninety-one years of home life at Barium Springs will be brought to a close with the graduating exercises on Monday, May 20th. The six boys and three girls of the class have lived in the Home a total of ninety - one years, one month, and twenty - seven days. The shortest time is three years, nine months, and twenty-eight days for Oscar Eugene Utsman, and the longest time is fourteen years, four months and five days for Ronnie Ray Hudgins. Nancy Kyles who lives in the community has had all twelve of her grades at the Barium school, and Mac McClure joined the present group in the fifth grade and has journeyed with them through the senior year. For these eleven boys and girls there lies in the immediate future further education, nurse's training, beautician school, employment, and Armed Services.

The records show that Fulton LeNair Burns came to Barium Springs from the Immanuel Presbyterian. Church in Wilmington, N. C. Bernice Kuykendall and Lawton Rice came from the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte and Ronnie Hudgins came from the same city but from Williams Memorial Church. Burlington and the East Burlington Presbyterian Church is the home of Barbara Ann Johnson, while Addie McEwen claims Clarkton and the Clarkton Presbyterian Church. Sidney Morrison is from the Loray community, north of Statesville, and the Concord Presbyterian Church. Walter Plyler is from Kannapolis and Indian Trail, associated with the Presbyterian Church at Indian Trail. Oscar Utsman comes from Hillsboro through the Presbyterian Church at Mebane, N. C.

Changing from seniors to alumni is quite a difficult task. It means a change of residence, new friends, new locations, new work, and it means progress and growth. While there is eager anticipation to move on, there is also the inward fears of moving out and the pleasant memories of living together. These will now join the thousands of others who have moved forth from the lovely campus and sheltered life of Barium to the larger world and further training, new service, and greater things in the days that lie ahead.

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17 Children Join The Church

It was indeed an inspiring service when seventeen boys and girls from the Church family made their profession of faith and united with Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. These children had attended regular communicants' classes and been examined and received by the Session and were presented in conjunction with the Morning Worship Service for their public profession of faith.

They are: Lois Ann Allen, Margaret Louise Blackburn, Brenda Jean Blake, Philip David Blalock, Robert Donald Blalock, Ronald Collins Brown, Priscilla Jean Bush, Linda Lee Byrd, James David Flowers, Paulette Inez Grier, Richard Sylvester Hicks, Beverly Elizabeth Hyde, Michael LeRoy Morgan, William Sterling Rannels, Patricia Sue Ross, Forest Donald Spencer, Agnes Jane Webb.

Is Your Mailing Address Correct!

DEATH CLAIMS JAMES P. GRAY

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with The Statesville Daily and The Landmark, joining the papers in 1921 and serving until they were sold in May 1953. He was news editor of the papers and he also, at times, did a bit of writing. He expressed himself in a most readable style and attracted favorable comments, particularly with the stories he picked up around the railroad station, where he loved to go on off moments. He liked sports, could report them in entertaining fashion and, as he had leisure, he found pleasure in attending local games, especially the ones at Barium.

Raised a Presbyterian, he had been an elder in the church for many years and was active in Sunday School work. He was a kindly and a willing neighbor and he was a loyal friend, gifted with a sense of humor that made him an entertaining companion.

On August 18, 1915, Mr. Gray married Miss Annie Hartsell and they established a home that has centered a very close, and a very outstanding family life, grandchildren, as children of the home, bearing testimony in their lives to its fine influence.

Mr. Gray has been retired since May 1953, and for the past two years and more he has been in failing health. He died Saturday morning at his home on the Wilkesboro road. He is survived by his wife and six children: James P. Gray Jr. and Mrs. C. W. Walsh of Statesville; Robin B. Gray of Atlanta, Ga.; John L. Gray of Gaffney, S. C.; Boyd Gray, U. S. Army, stationed in Mexico; and Mrs. F. E. Alexander of Charlotte.

One sister, Mrs. H. F. Denson of Atlanta, Ga., survives and there are seventeen grandchildren.

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Staff Notes

Miss Reba Thompson was called to Spartanburg, S. C. on the Easter week-end because of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. DeWitt McCoy.

Mrs. Dot Marshall has taken on a new activity. In addition to being dietician, she is also becoming the rose garden specialist. The circle in the driveway behind the kitchen is to become the beauty spot of the campus according to her predictions.

Miss Rebekah Carpenter and Miss Pat Buercklin lived through a two-day trip with a bus-load of juniors to Tarboro. They each report a wonderful time — a good trip all the way there and back—and a most enjoyable visit.

Miss Neely Ford whose first love is "my boys" has a second love which is the mountains of Western North Carolina. A week-end in that direction recently gave her great satisfaction and pleasure in seeing the Waynesville area.

Mrs. Arthur Hanks still wonders how children can find all the dirt that gets together on their clothes that come to the laundry. Even with the antiquated machinery which she has to work with, she and her staff do a fine job in turning out clean clothes.

Mrs. Helen Fox and Miss Louise Campbell are just stitching up a storm in the sewing room trying to get the juniors and seniors outfitted in evening dresses for the gala events.

Superintendent A. B. McClure was elected president of the Southeastern Conference in its spring session.

Harry E. Barkley, former Barium teacher, has resigned as superintendent of Mountain Orphanage, effective June 1957. Future plans for the Barkleys have not been announced.

Junior-Senior Staged At Troutman

Saturday, May 4, was quite a gala evening for the juniors and seniors of Barium Springs and Troutman Schools. The junior classes of the two schools united in preparing for and inviting the senior classes of the two schools; thus, making this delightful event of every high school a joint affair. The school cafeteria, beautifully decorated, was filled with the four hundred persons invited. After the banquet, the tables were removed and the Junior-Senior Prom was held.

It is particularly interesting that the students of the two schools requested this joint get-together; thus, evidencing the delight of the students in the new relationship.

ALUMNI

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Neil McKee was a visitor on the campus recently. He is a mechanic with the State and services 60 school buses. He and his family live in Reidsville. He is Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School which he attends.

Mirton Cox, who is with the Air Force at Lake Charles Air Force Base, was a visitor on the campus.

Edna Baucom, student at A.S.T.C. went to Chapel Hill recently with the Math Club to see the Easter Story at the Planetarium.

Leroy and Judy Norman write interesting letters of the happenings at Omaha Air Force Base.

The announcement of the engagement of Patsy Jean Lamont and Palmer Willcox appeared in the Charlotte Observer recently. A June wedding is planned.

Born to Jane (Feimster) and Julius Rakestraw in Chicago on March 24th a daughter, Vickie Lynn.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and Miss Elizabeth Powell of Oakland, California spent the night and attended Church services on Sunday.

Jimmy Harwell and Clayton Miller spent Easter week-end at Barium. Both are still in service.

Peggy Cox and her husband, Glenn Mason, from Washington, N. C., spent Easter Sunday at Barium.

Honor Roll

First Grade: Jerry Florence, Sylvia Bush, Nancy Finley, Linda Ivey, Linda Roberts.

Second Grade: Wilson Bush, Bobby Neill, Connie Crews, Libby Gregory, Connie Webb, Sylvia Taylor.

Third Grade: Belle Calhoun, Patsy Mace, Emily Sue McClure.

Fourth Grade: Clyde Mace, Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Charles McBennet, Mike Roderick, Larry Wilkins, Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Linda Sue Medlin, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells, Judith Rutledge, Sherry Ross, Mary Tyndall.

Fifth Grade: Charles Ford, Ronald Brown, Larry Ruff, Richard Hicks, Forest Spencer, Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Sixth Grade: Susie Blackburn, David Blalock, Peggy Bridgers, Sue Bush, Linda Byrd, Linda Florence, Sam Florence, Mike Morgan, Bill Rannells, Linda Shepherd, Joey Vecchio, Stanley Muse.

Seventh Grade: Walter Barefoot, Henry Bridgers, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Charles McLean, Shirley Ann Faulk, Ellen Neill.

Eighth Grade: Faye Hicks, Beverly Hyde, Lacy Lentz, Marcia Lewis, Sue Moore.

Eleventh Grade: Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie.

Twelfth Grade: Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Nancy Kyles, Addie McEwen.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

The president of the Alumni Association and the Home are compiling a correct mailing list of all the former students of the Home. It is urgent that every former student of Barium Springs send to the Home a present correct address. Please use a postal card or the blank below and mail immediately. If the girls who are now married will give their maiden name it will help in setting the records straight. Don't put it off! Get a card today and send it to Barium Springs so that you can receive the news from your Alumni President and have word from the Home concerning the Homecoming to be held Sunday, August 4th.

Name.....

Street.....

City.....

What Year Did You Graduate?.....

Or What Year Did You Leave The Home?.....

My Name Before Marriage Was .....

GRADUATION CLASS OF 1957

The above picture shows the 1957 senior class of the Barium Springs High School. The mascot in the center of the picture is a grandchild of Barium Springs, his father having graduated from the High School. The seniors are—

1. Fulton LeNair Burns
2. Ronnie Ray Hudgins
3. Barbara Ann Johnson
4. Nancy Lee Kyles
5. Bernice Kuykendall
6. Albert Bonner McClure, Jr.
7. Addie Jean McEwen
8. Charles Sidney Morrison
9. Walter Gaines Plyler
10. Lawton Dantzler Rice
11. Oscar Eugene Utsman

Mascot is Joe Ben Gibbs, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Gibbs.

Memorials For Church

Alexander, Mrs. J. H., Charlotte
Miss Lelia M. Alexander

Andrews, Mr. George, Concord
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Goodman, Sr.

Barger, Mr. Karl, Statesville
Miss Mary and Mr. Joe Shoaf, Mooresville
Major and Mrs. William L. Allison
Mr. L. A. Parks

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Southern Bakeries Co., Statesville

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Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Hickory

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The Women of Sharon Presbyterian Church

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Mr. J. B. Choate
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Mr. James Clark

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Morris

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Mrs. Mary Huffstetler, Gastonia

Bryant, Mrs. C. K., Lincolnton
Mrs. Mittie M. Bryant, Statesville

Bryant, Mr. Richard J., Sr., Hampstead
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Mrs. Clyde Ward, Chadbourn
The Robert H. Edison Family, Richmond, Va.

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Ladies Bible Class, Amity Presbyterian Church

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Miss Elisabeth Houston

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Mrs. Nash Spencer Cochran

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HOMECOMING AND CHURCH DEDICATION AUGUST 4TH, 1957

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Mrs. E P Thornton
503 E Cameron

The most interesting spot on the campus during the summer days is the swimming pool. Although it leaks badly and can be used only part time, the boys and girls love to cool off in it.

CHURCH DEDICATION PLANNED AND NEW USE OF MEMORIAL FUND

The Board of Regents in their spring meeting approved the final plans for the dedication of the new church on Sunday, August 4th, 1957. The Memorial Fund will continue until that date by which time the total indebtedness against the Church will be removed, and the Church will be dedicated in the special services wherein Dr. W. Talliferro Thompson will be the guest speaker. The Memorial Fund will continue thereinafter and the money will be made applicable to the educational and training needs of the boys and girls of the Barium Family who upon leaving Barium need further assistance. The Board recognizes that these boys and girls are the children of the Church and ought, therefore, to have the support of the Church after Barium. While there is an Educational Fund at Barium Springs, the interest from this does not begin to meet the needs. The Board felt that the people of North Carolina would want the fund continued and would be glad to make an investment in the boys and girls of the Home. All who have known of this decision have expressed great delight in the choice of the Board. In the light of this decision, the administration of the Home has been able to make specific arrangements for a large number of boys and girls for the coming winter in their further training and education.

In conjunction with the Dedication Services of the Church, the alumni will hold their Homecoming. Miss Hilda Bernardo of Charlotte, the President of the Alumni Association, is sending out the announcements and inviting everybody to come and bring a picnic basket with them to spread it on the table under the trees on the campus after the dedication exercises of the morning. All former students and friends of the Home are cordially invited to come, bring a basket, and spend the day.

NEELY FORD RECEIVES MEDAL

As a part of the high school graduating exercises special awards were made. The most coveted of the awards are the two Ace Medals. Miss Neely Ford, housemother at Barium Springs, was chosen to be the recipient of the Alumni Ace Medal.

Miss Ford graduated from Barium Springs and then took her college training at Flora Macdonald. After that she attended the Assembly's Training School and prepared herself for full-time Christian work. Being unable to fulfill her dream of serving in some foreign field, she took up work at home and taught for a number of years, and then came to Barium Springs as a housemother and has been faithful in her service for nearly two decades. She has lived in the cottages with the smaller boys and everybody knows how she will scrap for "my boys" and for the flowers around her house.

The student Ace Medal went to Lawton Rice who was elected by the vote of those on the staff and the members of the high school group. Lawton was salutatorian of his class and has made a fine record in athletics and plans to enter Lees-McRae College in the fall. Though not quite certain of his future plans, he is considering entering the field of dentistry.

Other awards made at this time were monetary awards to those who had shown the most improvement in each grade from the fourth through the twelfth, and had demonstrated the best citizenship in the class. They are as follows: Fourth Grade — Clyde Mace and Judith Rutledge; Fifth Grade—Charles Ford; Sixth Grade — David Blalock; Seventh Grade — Walter Barefoot; Eighth Grade — Martha Trivette; Eleventh Grade—Peggy Sellers; Twelfth Grade — Addie McEwen. The ninth and tenth grades were part of the school at Troutman and were not eligible to participate in these awards. The Salutatorian Medal went to Lawton Rice, and the Bible Medal and the Valedictorian Medal went to Albert B. McClure, Jr.

This commencement season closed high school commencement exercises on the campus. With the sending of the children to the Troutman High School, future graduations will be a part of the Troutman school.

Perfect Attendance Certificates Awarded

A large number of students received the certificate for perfect attendance in the school for the year 1956-57. This certificate indicates that the student has been neither tardy nor absent on any day during the whole school year. They are as follows:

First Grade: Jerry Florence, Linda Ivey.

Second Grade: Mitchell Brumley, Wilson Bush, Gregory Lockamy, Randy Medlin, Bobby Neill, Libby Gregory, Marie Ross, Sylvia Taylor, Connie Webb.

Third Grade: Al Blake, Mary Blalock, Tommy Bush, Belle Calhoun, Frankie Dennis, Jerry Drumm, James Hoover, Dwight Lefler, Patsy Mace, Terry Roderick, Bob Ruff, Naoka Spencer, James Dennis.

Fourth Grade: Charles Allen, Linda Bridgers, Lou Anna Bridgers, Gordon Brown, Karen Crews, Benny Joyner, Charles McBennett, Linda Sue Medlin, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells, Judith Rutledge, Kenneth Utsman, Peggy Jo Utsman.

Fifth Grade: Donald Blalock, Ronald Brown, Kenneth Davis, Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Charles Ford, Jimmy Gregory, Chick Heritage, Richard Hicks, Kenney Lockamy, Larry Ruff, Walt Snead, Leon Waters, Shirley Farris, Paulette Grier, Rita Harris.

Sixth Grade: Susie Blackburn, Brenda Blake, David Blalock, Peggy Bridgers, Linda Byrd, Linda Florence, Sam Florence, Jeanette Grier, Mike Heritage, Darrell Hicks, Tommy Joyner, Mike Morgan, Bill Rannells, Jerome Ruff, Linda Shepherd, Judy Duree Smith, Tyressa Taylor, Chuck Utsman, Joseph Vecchio, Jane Webb, Dempsey Tyndall.

Seventh Grade: Edward Barefoot, Walter Barefoot, Mary Jane Bolton, Henry Bridgers, Braxton Bridgers, Wilma Bush, Howard Cox, Pamela Fair, Shirley Ann Faulk, Douglas Finley, Mary McEwen, Dan McLaurin, Ellen Neill, Patricia Porter, Margaret Ramsey, Patricia Ross, Gene Taylor, Larry Waters.

Eighth Grade: John Bolton, Faye Hicks, Beverly Hyde, Marcia Lewis, Sue Moore, Helen Spencer, Linda Utsman.

Eleventh Grade: Harold Evans, Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Charles Ward.

Twelfth Grade: Addie McEwen, Oscar Utsman.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE?

About forty boys and girls from the Home are eligible to attend Church camps. Individuals and groups have been generous in making contributions for this purpose. Fifteen dollars will assure one person a week's training. The Men of the Kennedy Bible Class of the Plaza Church in Charlotte have just signed up for six. Would you like to help?

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

Bible School, Camps and Weddings! Summer is here and all of those exciting events that mark the arrival of this good season have their place in the life of Little Joe's Church.

Our Vacation Bible School got underway on May 22nd, shortly after commencement exercises. Ninety-two boys and girls were enrolled in the Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Departments, and our teaching staff of twelve made our enrollment pass the one hundred mark. Both pupils and teachers felt that this was perhaps our finest Bible School and the boys and girls have shown real enthusiasm for the new materials provided this year through our Board of Christian Education. An outstanding feature of our school was the visit of Mr. C. C. Chang, Elder of a Chinese Presbyterian Church on Formosa who was in our Presbytery and spoke to our group about the mission work our denomination is doing in his country. His coming served as a fitting climax for our study of being united in Christ with all His people around the world.

On June 3rd the summer camp program of Concord Presbytery will open at our beautiful Camp Grier near Old Fort, N. C. It is my privilege again this year to direct our first Pioneer Camp that week and a large number of boys and girls from Under The Steeple will be with me. During the month of June a total of thirty-six young people will take part in the camps sponsored by our Presbytery, twenty-four attending Pioneer Camps and twelve attending Senior Camp. We are most grateful that this opportunity of Christian fellowship and growth is available for our Pioneers and Seniors and want to express our sincere thanks to those of you across the Synod whose special gifts make these camps possible for so many of our young people.

June is frequently referred to as the month for brides, with wedding bells bringing a joyful melody from many church steeples. The steeple of Little Joe's will be no exception. The first day of June marks the marriage of Miss Phoebe Carolyn Cochran to Mr. Alvin Delburt Griffin, of Brunswick, Ga. Phoebe graduated from Barium Springs High School in 1955 and Mitchell College in Statesville in May of this year. She will be the first from our Home family to be married in our new church.

Miss Sadie Brandon's marriage to Mr. Charles E. Hiatt of Pilot Mountain, N. C. on June 8th will be the second occasion for wedding bells this month. Miss Brandon has been a member of the faculty at Barium Springs school for over twenty years. During this period she has been active in the entire program of Little Joe's Church and served as president of the Women of the Church at one time. There is sadness mixed with joy as we wish her much happiness in her marriage and the making of a new home. She will join her husband who is a teacher as she continues to guide the minds of boys and girls to a better life.

The first wedding of a granddaughter of Little Joe's Church to be held in our new building will take place on June 23rd when Miss Hilda Sain Donaldson is married to Mr. Craig Marshall Horsman of Greensboro, N. C. Hilda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Donaldson of Barium Springs. Her father is a graduate of our Barium Springs School and now serves as Clerk of Session of Little Joe's Church. The bride is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of N. C. in Greensboro and her fiance received his degree from the University of N. C. in Chapel Hill.

Wedding Bells, Camps, and Bible School! All are a part of the Christian life-stream that forever flows from Under The Steeple, adding to the splendor of God's eternal Kingdom.

Staff Notes

Miss Shirley Kearns of Asheboro and a graduate in piano of Flora Macdonald College arrived the first week in June to teach piano during the summer and the coming winter.

Two summer workers are Mr. and Mrs. William Lofquist. Mr. Lofquist will be a senior at the Union Theological Seminary next year. His special interest in Social Service Work and Child - caring Institutions brings him to the campus for a summer's living with the boys and girls. He and Mrs. Lofquist are the houseparents in Cannon Cottage.

The closing of school has caused the loss to the campus during the summer of the school teachers, Mr. R. G. Calhoun, the principal, being the last to leave, and he will be returning in August for the football practice.

Letters from Miss Kate Taylor brings the news that she is enjoying her visit back with her folks in the Old Country. She plans to be back on the Barium campus in August.

Mr. J. W. Ervin suffered some injury to his back while working in the laundry and was confined to the hospital for several days.

Although they are retired from the Home, Mr. Grier, Mr. Lowrance, and Mr. Thomas continue to be active in the work of the Church and the life of the community.

Many Students Make Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the year 1956-57 shows that quite a number of students have made the Honor Roll in each six weeks grading period and, therefore, are eligible for the year's honor roll list. These students are:

First Grade: Jerry Florence, Sylvia Bush, Nancy Finley, Linda Ivey, Linda Roberts.

Second Grade: Wilson Bush, Charles Hyde, Gregory Lockamy, Bobby Neill, Connie Crews, Libby Gregory, Marie Ross, Connie Webb.

Third Grade: Al Blake, Jerry Drumm, Bob Ruff, Belle Calhoun, Patsy Mace, Emily McClure, James Dennis.

Fourth Grade: Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Charles McBennett, Mike Roderick, Larry Wilkins, Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Linda Sue Medlin, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells, Judith Rutledge.

Fifth Grade: Ronald Brown, Billy Finley, Richard Hicks, Larry Ruff, Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Sixth Grade: Susie Blackburn, Linda Florence, Sam Florence, Mike Morgan, Bill Rannells, Joey Vecchio, Jane Webb.

Seventh Grade: Walter Barefoot, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Eddie Kyles, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Shirley Ann Faulk, Ellen Neill, Patricia Porter, Betty Lou Rutledge.

Eighth Grade: Faye Hicks, Beverly Hyde, Marcia Lewis, Elva Medlin, Sue Moore, Helen Spencer.

Eleventh Grade: Harold Evans, Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Shelby McEwen, Sue Rannells, Peggy Sellers.

Twelfth Grade: Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Nancy Kyles.

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Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular		50.00	30.00	80.00
CONCORD				
Regular	50.00	470.52	108.00	628.52
Thanksgiving	502.00			502.00
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular		104.02		104.02
GRANVILLE				
Regular		181.11		181.11
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular		119.17	51.13	170.30
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	74.80	374.15		448.95
ORANGE				
Regular		102.24	10.00	112.24
WILMINGTON				
Regular	54.38	116.98		171.36
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular		18.55	30.00	48.55

RECEIPTS FOR APRIL 1957

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Y. P.	Total
ALBEMARLE					
Regular		50.00	20.00		70.00
CONCORD					
Regular	3728.92	394.15	12.00		4135.07
Thanksgiving	2892.05				2892.05
FAYETTEVILLE					
Regular	202.44	335.95	21.00	5.00	564.39
GRANVILLE					
Regular		76.73	24.00		100.73
KINGS MOUNTAIN					
Regular	25.19	168.79	43.00		236.98
Thanksgiving	70.00				70.00
MECKLENBURG					
Regular	73.45	1274.98			1348.43
ORANGE					
Regular	823.96	141.22			965.18
WILMINGTON					
Regular	51.85	223.51			275.36
WINSTON-SALEM					
Regular	72.41	103.00	30.00		205.41
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA	3060.11				3060.11

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Organization..... Date.....

Regular . . . $.....

Thanksgiving . $.....

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COTTAGE NEWS

Howard Cottage

Hi, Everyone—

Not too much has happened to the Beanstringers this month. School is out and we are so happy! Those making the Honor Roll in our cottage are: Elva Medlin, Linda Medlin, Beverly Hyde, Mary Della Hyde, Joyce Hughes, Nancy Finley, Lou Anna Bridgers, and Linda Byrd. We certainly hated to see the seniors leave, but we are thinking of the time when we will be seniors.

Our work has been changed and now we have four girls in the laundry, two in the dish-hall, and three in the dining-room. Those in the laundry are Beverly, Martha, Vicky, and Elva; those in the dish-hall are Brenda and Nancy, and the ones in the dining-room are Sue Bush, Linda Byrd, and Linda Shepherd. Diane Kiser is still in the kitchen.

May 27th was Lou Anna Bridgers' birthday. We tried to give her a surprise party but she was too smart for us. Anyway, we all had a good time. She got a real nice camera and also a piece of nice luggage.

The Beanstringers

Lottie Walker

Hi Friends,

Here we are again to bring you our news. Since school is out, we have started getting up at 6:00 o'clock. We all have jobs to do. From our cottage we have Margaret Ramsey, Shirley Faulk, Peggy Bridges, Linda Florence working in the dining room. Supervising in the dish hall we have Janet Woodall. Working in the laundry are Linda Utsman, Virginia Lane, Shelby McEwen is the only one in our cottage working in the kitchen and Sue Moore is working in the sewing room.

For the six weeks we had Sue Moore, Linda Ivey, Janet Woodall, Shelby McEwen, Linda Florence and Peggy Bridgers on the Honor Roll.

Our Bible School started Wednesday for the Kindergarten through the Fifth Grade. Ninety Children are attending and 10 teachers, making a total of 100 in all.

Everyone is looking forward to vacation, June 28th.

This year we have a number of pioneers going to Camp Grier and one senior.

The Lottie Walker Girls

The Bee Tree

Hi! The Bee Tree Hums again. We had such fun a few weeks ago when Dr. Keith-Lucas visited us and told us a most charming story about "The Old Woman Who swallowed the Fly." From his stay we got ideas and made a story of our own which goes like this:

"There was an old lady who swallowed Shirley,
It made her hair curly when she swallowed Shirley.
There was an old lady who swallowed Marie
Yes Sir-ee: she swallowed Marie.
There was an old lady who swallowed Paulette
She wanted to pet when she swallowed Paulette.
There was an old lady who swallowed Sylvia Ann,
She fell in the pan when she swallowed Sylvia Ann.
There was an old lady who swallowed Elsie Rannells,
We knocked over the panels, when she swallowed Elsie Rannells.
There was an old lady who swallowed Linda
It turned her black as a cinder when she swallowed Linda.
There was an old lady who swallowed Libby,
It pushed out her ribby when she swallowed Libby.
There was an old lady who swallowed Lois Allen
She needed a paddling when she swallowed Lois Allen.
There was an old lady who swallowed Rita,
She looked green like a cedar, when she swallowed Rita.
There was an old lady who swallowed Eloise,
Now that was a squeeze when she swallowed Eloise.
There was an old lady who swallowed Judith,
We thought that a myth, that she swallowed Judith.
There was an old lady who swallowed Sherry.
She was round as a cherry when she swallowed Sherry.
There was an old lady who swallowed Mary,
Now that was contrary to have swallowed Mary.
When our housemother found all the bees gone!
She cried, then she dyed (Easter Eggs).
She sat under the trees—and here came the bees!
The old lady wanted a bone.
Love to all of you,
The Bee Tree

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

Name of Deceased

Address Date of Death

Survivor to be written Address

Relation of survivor to deceased

One giving memorial Address

Honor Roll For Last Six Weeks

Honor Roll for the last six weeks of the school terms as prepared by the principal, R. G. Calhoun, appears with the following names on it:

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Fourth Grade—Bobby Grier, Larry Joyner, Clyde Mace, Charles McBennett, Mike Roderick, Larry Wilkins, Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Linda Sue Medlin, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells, Judith Rutledge, Sherry Ross, Mary Tyndall.

Fifth Grade—Ronald Brown, Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Charles Ford, Jimmy Gregory, Richard Hicks, Kenneth Lockamy, Larry Ruff, Leon Waters, Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Shirley Farris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Sixth Grade—Susie Blackburn, David Blalock, Linda Florence, Sam Florence, Mike Morgan, Bill Rannells, Chuck Utsman, Joey Vecchio, Jane Webb, Clarence Wilkins, Tommy Joyner, Peggy Bridgers.

Seventh Grade—Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Ellen Neill.

Eighth Grade—Fay Hicks, Beverly Hyde, Marcia Lewis, Elva Medlin, Sue Moore, Helen Spencer.

Eleventh Grade—Tom Finley, Shelby McEwen, Sue Rannells, Peggy Sellers, Janet Woodall.

Twelfth Grade—Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Nancy Kyles.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Drumm	7-20-52
Mary Ann McBennett	7-19-51
Betty Lou Mitchell	7-28-41
Edna Evans	7- 9-41
Faye Hicks	7-19-41
Peggy Bridgers	7-20-45
Al Blake	7-20-47
Tommy Joyner	7-25-44
Jerome Ruff	7-12-43
Kenneth Lockamy	7-15-45
Billy Harrison	7-27-42
Darrell Hicks	7- 5-43
Joey Vecchio	7-18-45
Larry Waters	7-16-44

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Alexander, Mr. H. C., Charlotte
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CHURCH DEDICATION AND HOMECOMING

Sunday, August 4th, will be Homecoming for all the alumni and friends of Barium Springs. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a picnic basket lunch to be spread together under the shade of the trees on the campus.

The Church Dedication ceremonies will take place in conjunction with the Morning Worship Service. Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson from Richmond, Virginia, will be the guest minister to preach the dedicatory sermon. After the picnic lunch on the lawn, there wll be an alumni gathering and following that will be open house on the campus.

This plan for Homecoming has been chosen because of the request of many people to change from Friday to Sunday with the services of worship. The office of the Alumni Association has made preparations for this and letters are going out to all those whose addresses are on file with the Association.

MEMORIAL FUND WILL CONTINUE

The Memorial Fund at Barium Springs will continue. Now that the church is paid for and will be dedicated, the funds will be made applicable to the education of the boys and girls who finish at Barium Springs. These young people who remain at the Home through their senior year in high school are indeed the children of the Home, their needs will have to be met from the Educational Fund. In times past there have been small amounts for this, but never enough to meet the needs. The Board of Regents unanimously adopted this plan and recommends it to all who would continue to remember their loved ones in this way. It seems altogether fitting that the memorial gifts would be for the boys and girls' education after they finish Barium Springs.

Plans have already been made for a number of the graduating class to enter college in the fall or to take other training. This, together with those who are already in the process of training or continuing their studies in school, means a great deal of extra money. All who have heard of this plan have been delighted that such a chance will be afforded for the remembering of their loved ones and carrying on the work with these boys and girls after their graduation from Barium Springs.

Beginning August 5th, the Memorial Funds will be made applicable to the Educational Fund, and boys and girls will be assured of an opportunity to pursue their training. All the people who have shared in the Memorial Fund through the years are invited to continue and to tell others of this opportunity of investment in boys and girls in the name of their loved ones.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

In the closing chapter of his letter to the Romans the Apostle Paul says to his friends, "I have longed for many years to come to you . . ." As you read the full chapter it is very evident that Paul anticipated his trip to Rome with genuine pleasure.

Anticipation is a wonderful thing for it enables us to look forward to events and occasions that we expect to be realized in the future. Those of us who worship Under The Steeple of Little Joe's Church know this quite well, for we are looking ahead with pleasure to August 4th when we hope that many of you will share with us the completion of a dream in the dedication of our new church. No doubt there are many of you across the Synod who have felt about Barium Springs and Little Joe's Church as Paul felt about Rome and can say with him, "I have longed for many years to come to you. . . "

If this be true let me urge you, as pastor of this church, to join us for an occasion that has been anticipated in the hearts of thousands of Presbyterians across our Synod for some years. Alumni of the Home will be celebrating their annual Homecoming in connection with the services of dedication. Dr. W. T. Thompson, former Moderator of our General Assembly, will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Little Joe's Church is a lovely place of worship, but its true beauty cannot be captured in picture or word. Only as you enter its doors and join with the voices of God's children in hymns and prayers of thanksgiving and praise can you appreciate fully the meaning of this church in the life of Barium Springs. To all of you who have had a part in the building of this house of God and whose interest is deep because of loved ones remembered here, we extend a warm and sincere invitation to be present for the dedication services on August 4th at the eleven o'clock worship hour.

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1957

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Total
ALBEMARLE				
Regular		50.00	14.00	64.00
CONCORD				
Regular	50.00	270.27		320.27
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	107.05	389.34	85.24	581.63
GRANVILLE				
Regular		51.69	108.00	159.69
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular		102.29	7.00	109.29
MECKLENBURG				
Regular		480.63	26.40	507.03
ORANGE				
Regular		29.80		29.80
WILMINGTON				
Regular		272.97	36.61	309.58
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	49.88	15.08		64.96
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA	6,725.47			6,725.47

Report of The Board of Regents of The Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, North Carolina, to The Synod of North Carolina, June, 1957.

The Board of Regents would pause to give humble thanksgiving to Almighty God for His goodness made known in manifold ways in the life of the Home at Barium Springs. The earnest prayers of the people of the Synod, the generous contributions of the Presbyterians of the State of North Carolina and Christian people beyond the bounds of the Synod are evident proof that God's love dwells in the hearts of people, and that He directs them in providing for the children of the Home.

The Regents have met in two regular sessions since the Synod of North Carolina has convened. Through its executive committee and its subcommittees it has been in touch with the work of the Home. It is the unanimous conviction of the Board that the general state of welfare on the campus is good. The children have been blessed with excellent health. Through the work of the dental committee and the generous services of the dentist, Dr. Smith Kirk of Salisbury, an unusually fine work has been done on the teeth of the children. Instruction through the school has been adequate, the religious life on the campus is normal and its results are above average. While it is not the intent of the Board to paint a rosy picture over all, it is their intent to say that things have been good during the year just closed.

Knowing that the Synod of North Carolina is interested in the finances of the Home, the Board would say first that complete reports o f the auditors have been placed on file in the Synod's office, that the requirements of the Stewardship Committee have been met adequately in the preparation of the budget, and that the books of the Home remain open for the inspection of any interested person at any time that he wishes to know the financial status of the Home.

The Board would call to the attention of the Synod of North Carolina the fact that the Thanksgiving Offering was a little lower last year than in previous years. It would also call to the attention of the Synod of North Carolina that the change of the church year, bringing in the necessity of an Every-Member Canvass in November has in a real sense affected the taking of the Thanksgiving Offering and, therefore, the amount received. The Board would express its appreciation to all the churches for their giving to the Home at Thanksgiving, and would ask the churches who have found difficulty in having the Every-Member Canvass and the Thanksgiving campaign at the same time, to make adequate provision, if the way be clear, for the Thanksgiving Offering.

Within the recent years the campus has been greatly benefited by the erection of some new buildings. In 1952, the gymnasium was completed. In 1955, the new church was finished, also two new cottages and two brick dwelling houses. The Board is happy to report to the Synod of North Carolina that two of the oldest cottages which were becoming dangerous to be used are now being replaced by two new buildings. These new cottages will be one-story, fireproof buildings, capable of housing sixteen children—two children to the room. It has been designed so as to be attractive in appearance and efficient in function. It was the intent of the Board to so build these two new cottages that they would set the pattern for the future buildings which are yet to be erected, if and when the money is available. These two cottages will be ready for occupancy in the fall and have been made possible out of the special gifts through legacies of friends. Even as fine as it is to have these buildings, it does not yet begin to meet the pressing needs that prevail on the campus for additional housing, farm buildings, and warehouse and cold storage. These are pressing needs that always loom large in the thinking of the Board of Regents.

It is a happy fact that this summer will bring peaches and apples again for the boys and girls. The 600 peach trees are bearing well and the 800 apple trees are bearing adequately for the needs of the children, though not as abundantly as in former years. The gardens and farm are about average in prospect for the summer needs. Even in spite of some dry weather last year, a new peak was reached in the harvest of small grain—over 6,000 bushels. The crop is not quite as promising this year. Hogs sufficient for barbecue and country ham are now being fattened in the pens. The white-faced herd continues to grow. One of the most recent gifts was from the Morrocroft Farm, Mr. James J. Harris of Charlotte sending five of his thoroughbreds up to join the Barium herd.

Next year may hold something new in the farming at Barium Springs for the Soil Conservation Unit on the Third Creek watershed proposes, if the way be clear, to construct a dam on the Barium property for conservation purposes. This lake will afford opportunity for irrigation on one section of the farm and this will become the garden area. High hopes are entertained that this project will be approved and that this work can go forward. If anyone has extra irrigation equipment which he wishes to dispose of, let the Board of Regents know.

The Board of Regents would call to the attention of the Synod of North Carolina the need for qualified leadership on the campus. It is difficult to secure enough capable help to properly care for the boys and girls of the Home. It is necessary to reduce the cottage loads to where one person can satisfactorily serve that number. This calls for a larger number of persons on the staff and also the type of training being done calls for persons who are qualified in mind and body and spirit to render effective service with a large group of children. The ministers and elders in the Synod of North Carolina could be of real service in encouraging such persons to seek employment at Barium Springs.

The Spring of 1957 brought to a close a grand era in the life of Barium Springs. Many years ago when the life of the children was pretty largely work and school and not much play, a program of half-day work and half-day school prevailed. Under the administration of Dr. Joseph B. Johnston this was changed and the school was made to conform with the regular County School system. An athletic

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Children Return From Vacations

The two and one-half weeks vacation period for the boys and girls of the Home ended on July 16th, bringing back from over the Synod all the children who had been visiting with parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, other relatives, and friends. The vacation season was begun a little early this year because the harvest having been completed, it was necessary to get the vacation time over so that everybody would be back in to take care of the peach season. Many busy days lie between the vacation time and the opening of school. The late summer gardens are to be taken care of, the peaches are to be picked and canned, the vegetables will be ready for canning, the Homecoming and the Dedication of the Church will be a highlight in the midst of these days.

On August 15th, Coach R. G. Calhoun will be returning to the campus and calling for the football squad to get ready for the fall schedule. The first half of the summer was indeed busy. A large number of boys and girls attended the Young People's Conferences and the Pioneer Camps at Camp Grier. A Bible School was held for the younger children. The grain was harvested and the hay was baled and the spring gardens were taken care of. With an increase of fifty in the herd more work is necessary down around the dairy barn and the beef herd. A fine work program has been carried on and the children have been especially good in growing and gathering food for the table and the pantry, not only for the summer, but for the winter days to come.

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program was begun to introduce the children to boys and girls of other schools. This performed a magnificent service for the Home. The Board recently adopted the plan which goes a step further in that the boys and girls of the high school are to be a part of the high school at Troutman, N. C., thus better fitting them to live in the community after graduating from Barium Springs. So, as the seniors of 1957 recessed from the halls of the Elementary School Building, high school commencements on the campus became a thing of the past. While there is a bit of sadness in the passing of any fine custom, there is also joy in the anticipation of the larger relationships and the better service to be offered to these boys and girls in the school at Troutman. A new high school building with a student body of 400 fine boys and girls working together will be a better thing than a small group isolated on the campus.

One of the great days in the life of Barium Springs is yet to come. On August 4th, 1957, there will be the dedication of the new church building. The Memorial Fund which began nearly two decades ago has continued and has now reached the point where the total indebtedness of the church will be erased by that date. The dedication service has been set, and Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, past moderator of the General Assembly, will be the speaker. It will also be Homecoming for the alumni and friends. A basket lunch will be served under the trees and the alumni gathering will be the feature of the afternoon's exercises. All who have seen this church agree that it has fulfilled the three-fold function for which it was designed: first, to glorify God; second, to be a fitting memorial; and, third, to be an inspiration to the worshippers on this campus. It is with humble gratitude to the Head of the Church that the Regents report to you now the dedication to come of this edifice.

The Memorial Fund, through which this church has been built, will continue. The Regents have already taken the proper action to continue this Fund and to use the money derived therefrom for the further education and training of the boys and girls who graduate from Barium Springs. Up until the present time, money has been insufficient to meet the needs of these boys and girls who, after high school graduation, continue to be in a real sense the children of the Church and ought, therefore, to have someone to provide for their needs for additional education and training. All who have heard of this decision have expressed their delight in the opportunity of sharing further in the lives of these children through the Memorial Fund.

The Regents of the Home at Barium Springs feel that they are charged with a tremendous responsibility of expending wisely the funds that are sent in, in order that the needs of the children may be properly met. We continue to accept this responsibility in the full knowledge that we, along with the children, rest in the hearts and prayers of the people of this Synod. We would call upon the people of the Synod of North Carolina to continue to remember the work and workers of this Home and the boys and girls who live here, that the Will of God may be done at Barium Springs.

Fred A. Long, President
Board of Regents
Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, North Carolina.

ALUMNI NEWS

In a recent copy of The Presbyterian News we noticed that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters received awards for perfect attendance in the Sunday School of the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church at Wilmington, N. C. Douglas, fourteen years old, received an award for seven years perfect attendance; Gordon, twelve years old, received an award for six years perfect attendance, and Robert, seven years old, received an award for five years perfect attendance. We would like to congratulate these boys and their parents on this fine record. Mrs. Waters is the former Dorothy Weeks and graduated at Barium Springs.

We would like to congratulate the following on their graduation from high school: Ann McLean, Hoke County High School at Raeford; James Ramsey, John W. Hanes High School, Winston-Salem; Ray Smith, Fayetteville High School; Marie McNeill, Sanford Central High School. Rebekah Ann McCrimmon graduated from the High Point High School. She is the daughter of Elmaree and Hugh McCrimmon. Bobby Black, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Black, graduated from the Mount Holly High School. Mrs. Black was Hattie Primm.

Phoebe Cochran was married to Alvin Delburt Griffin on Saturday, June 1st, in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. They are living in Brunswick, Ga.

Charles Hall was married on Sunday, June 23rd to Gloria Laurita Hall of Perry, Georgia.

Addie McEwen who graduated at Barium Springs this year is taking a course in beauty culture in Charlotte and is living at the YWCA.

Johnny Collins who is in the Marines spent a few days at Barium.

Ronnie Hudgins and LeNair Burns who graduated in May spent a few days at Barium recently. Woody and Frankie Smith were here for a few days in May. They are living in Miami, Florida.

Cecil Starling and his family from LaMesa, California visited at Barium recently. Cecil is a building contractor and has done some acting with the Little Theatre as a hobby.

Gene Thomas and his wife from Pineville were visitors on the campus.

Albert Williams has a medical discharge from the Army and is living and working in Statesville.

Willard Drye who is assistant treasurer of the American Trust Company of Charlotte graduated recently from the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

A picture in the Raleigh paper recently showed the twin lieutenants Gilda and Gloria Whitfield, in their uniforms at the hospital at Camp Lejeune where they were attending the USN Nurses' 49th Birthday Party.

Edgar Long who is with a transportation company in Akron, Ohio, made a short visit to Barium recently.

Ennis Blackburn, USA, has received a promotion to Private First-Class.

Charles Shepherd from Landis was a recent visitor to the campus.

Billy McAlister who is doing graduate work at Western N. C. Teachers' College at Cullowhee and some practice teaching in Sylva, made a short visit to the campus.

Laura Smith Bori and her family from Long Island, N. Y. were visitors on the campus, together with Elmaree Smith McCrimmon.

Lugene (White) and David Spencer and little David made a short visit to Barium Springs. David will work at the Day Camp of McCallie's School in Chattanooga, Tenn., this summer. He is a teacher and coach at McCallie's.

James Woodall and his wife from Alabama were visitors on the campus.

LeNair Burns of Wilmington spent the week-end at Barium.

Reverend Ernest Stricklin of Hazard, Ky., made a short visit to Barium Springs.

Addie McEwen has enrolled at the South Eastern College of Beauty Culture in Charlotte for a six-months course. The college society Alpha Sigma Chi, welcomes Addie as a new member.

Mrs. B. W. Piner (Lorena Clark) of Fayetteville made a short visit to Barium on her way to attend the meeting of the Classroom Teachers' Workshop at Blue Ridge. Lorena is president of the local unit in Fayetteville, and is also vice-president of the NCEA in the District. Her son, Pat, accompanied her on this trip.

COTTAGE NEWS

Rumple Hall

Hi There—

We are back again with the news of our cottage. The Howard Cottage girls are not the only "Beanstringers" any more because we have been stringing beans a lot recently.

We certainly did enjoy ourselves when we were invited to Statesville to the carnival. Some of us over-did the riding a little bit but recovered quickly.

We have really been scrubbing lately trying to get everything spic and span before we leave for our vacation. However, we have been so excited about vacations, maybe the scrubbing has not been as thorough as it should have been.

Hope everybody has a happy summer—see you in September!

Howard Cottage

Hi!

Well it's the Beanstringers again with their news. We have two birthdays in July and August—Mary Ann McBennett's and Martha Trivette's. Mary Ann's is July 19th and Martha's is August 9th.

We have nine girls in our cottage taking piano. They are Beverly Hyde, Brenda Shepherd, Nancy Joyner, Lou Anna Bridgers, Linda Sue Medlin, Elva Medlin, Vicki Brafford, Martha Trivette, and Diane Kiser.

Last Sunday was Mr. McClure's birthday. Miss Sims', Miss Jackson's, and Miss Bell's girls and Miss Winnie's boys surprised him by making a birthday cake for him. We all sneaked up to the house with the cake and hid it in the garage. Then we went on the porch and knocked on the door. When he opened it we started singing Happy Birthday. Boy! was he surprised!

We all are getting ready and looking forward to vacation and we hope everyone will be happy.

The Beanstringers.

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Light Weight And Fine Spirit Mark 1957 Football Squad

By Jerry Josey

BARIUM SPRINGS—Almost a complete "new look" is in store for followers of Barium Springs' Tornadoes this fall.

The Presbyterians' single-wing attack will find new men carrying the load in the backfield.

The 1957 edition will be light, but speedy. Coach R. G. Calhoun, who has been conditioning the Presbyterians on Sloan Field for a seven-game schedule, said "we're going to be a little faster than last year."

Barium Springs lost heavily in the backfield last year and a major rebuilding job is on tap to revamp the Tornadoes' single wing. Linemen, moved to the backfield, are expected to carry the load, along with the lone backfield returnee, Fullback Charles Ward.

Calhoun added: "Best thing now is all the spirit and cooperation. They really hustle. If they keep that up, we'll come up to their full potential."

Barium, as usual, will have a small squad. The Tornadoes have 24 eligible men in high school and 24 candidates are seeking starting berths for the 1957 eleven.

But, as anyone who has followed the athletic situation at Barium very closely will know, the Tornadoes make up their lack of size in numbers and squad members with a never-say-die spirit that causes larger school, bigger opponents and rival coaches to wonder where all that energy comes from. The Tornadoes are not, and never have been, a pushover.

They've had their ups-and-downs. But if spirit and determination will win ball games, this year could well materialize into an "up" situation.

Ten lettermen are returning to the Tornado lineup this season, and the squad is predominantly composed of juniors and sophomores.

Richard Blackburn, a 139-pound junior; Wayne Wright, a 151-pound junior, and Jim Bunnell, a 156-pound sophomore, are back at the flanks and are expected to carry the load at that spot.

Jim Blake, a 150-pound junior; Donald Frazier, another junior at 155-pounds, and Ricky McArthur, a 141-pound junior, are returning at tackle. Frazier will also see duty at center.

Jim Kiser, a 154-pound sophomore, and Peyton Miller, a 164-pound senior, are letter-earners at guard. Miller is the biggest man on the squad at 164.

Charles Ward, the only returnee in the backfield, will probably run at both tailback and fullback. The 140-pounder is a senior. Randy Shaw, a letterman guard, has been switched to the backfield. Shaw is a 163-pound junior and is the second heaviest man on the squad.

Jim White, a non-letterman who played reserve center last year, is expected to hold down the pivot spot this season. White is a 150-pound senior.

Shaw, who stands 5-11, has played backfield before moving into the line and will work at both the blocking back and tailback slots.

Harold Evans, a 147-pound senior, has been moved from tackle to the wingback position.

Several outstanding candidates for starting positions were carried on the squad last season and may play prominent roles in Barium's machine this year.

In addition to Evans, who will double at tackle, Joe Ramsey, a 158-pound junior, will be back for duty in the tackle slot. Graham Blake, a 155-pound junior, and Richard McKenzie, a 131-pound sophomore, are expected to see a lot of duty at guard.

Buddy Cochran, a 136-pound sophomore; Kenneth Joyner, a 139-pound junior, and Melvin McKenzie, a 142-pound senior, will work with the backfield unit.

Calhoun, when asked about his squad, reported no injuries in early workouts. He listed a tentative squad, with some of the boys doubling up in positions, as follows:

Left End—Wayne Wright and Rickie McArthur; left tackle—Donald Frazier and Harold Evans; left guard—Jim Kiser and Richard McKenzie; center—Jim White and Donald Frazier; right guard—Peyton Miller and Graham Blake; right tackle—Jim Blake and Joe Ramsey; right end—Richard Blackburn and Jim Bunnell.

Backs are expected to switch positions and Barium's starting unit is expected to come from Randy Shaw, Charles Ward, Kenneth Joyner, Melvin McKenzie, Buddy Cochrane and Harold Evans.

Calhoun lost six good men from last year's squad. Three of the starting backfield unit graduated, and with Lawton Rice, Walter Plyler and Ronnie Hudgins all missing, it leaves a big hole and rebuilding job in the offensive unit. LeNair Burns, rugged center, also graduated, along with End Sidney Morrison, Tackle Mac McClure and Guard Oscar Utsman in the defensive unit.

Barium's seven-game schedule, all conference clashes in the North Piedmont Conference, will find four home games being played at Sloan Field, one of the most beautiful high school fields in the state.

Barium Football Schedule

September 13—Spencer, 8:00 P.M. at Spencer; September 20—Davie County, 4:00 P.M. at Barium; September 27 — Asheboro, 8:00 P.M. at Asheboro.

October 4—Statesville, 3:30 P.M. at Barium; October 11—Open; October 18—Lexington, 3:30 P.M. at Barium; October 25—Open.

November 1—Thomasville, 8:00 P.M. at Thomasville; November 8—Children's Home 3:00 P.M. at Barium.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mabel (Vinson) and John Lee and their three children from Shelby spent the day at Barium Springs on July 4th. Their baby, James Edward Lee, was born January 7, 1957. John works for the State Highway Department.

Another visitor was Frances Rhyne, now Mrs. Fitchue Morrison of Route 1, Shelby. She and her husband and two sons visited Barium Springs.

Jake Beattie of Charlotte spent the day at Barium recently.

Born, to Robert E. and Nellie Sellers Bell, on July 4th, a daughter, Deborah Lynn. Nellie and her family are at Camp Geiger, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Mildred Warner who is Mrs. A. W. Burt of Charlotte made a short visit to Barium recently.

Betty Lou and Barbara Johnson visited on the campus.

Ralph Spencer was a visitor on the campus in July. He was visiting Lee in Statesville and came out to Barium on Sunday for the Church services and for dinner.

Jack Harwell was married to Shelby Christy on July 14th in Concord. They were married in Shelby's home.

Born, to Clara (Mangum) and Bill Ausdenmore on July 19th a daughter, Sheri. Clara's husband is a lieutenant at Scott's Air Force Base in Illinois.

Cecil Shepherd made a short visit to Barium Springs. He is living in Durham and is working in the United Department Store.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO TROUTMAN—ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON CAMPUS

The opening of school in late August brought about the complete transition of the High School from the Barium campus to the Consolidated School at Troutman. Because of limited space, only the freshman and sophomore classes were enrolled last year. This year the rising senior class and the rising freshman class joined the two already there to make the four grades together in the Troutman High School. All High School activities except the athletic program will be carried on in the Troutman High School. The Home will continue for awhile to carry on a varsity athletic program in its regular Conference.

The Elementary School benefited in this change because the overcrowded conditions were relieved by removing some of the grades from the Elementary building to the old High School building, thus providing space for teaching the regular classes and also taking care of the regular public school music and piano teaching.

The list of teachers for the Elementary School are as follows: R. G. Calhoun, Principal; Eighth Grade, A. M. Calhoun; Seventh Grade, Miss Reba Thompson; Sixth Grade, Miss Kathryn Troutman; Fifth Grade, Mrs. Frances Moore; Fourth Grade, Miss Mary Faye Stevenson; Third Grade, Mrs. O. D. Durham; Second Grade, Miss Eleanor Miller; First Grade, Mrs. A. M. Calhoun; Piano, Miss Shirley Kearns; Public School Music, Miss Charlotte Calhoun.

All reports from both the Troutman High School and the Elementary School on the campus are good and it now appears that we are off to a good start for another academic year.

Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred And Forty-Five Names In Book Of Memory

For nearly two decades the Memorial Fund has been applicable to the building of the Church. Records have been kept in order that the names of those remembered might be put in the Book of Memory. This has been completed and there are now written in the Book of Memory 13,245 names. On the basis of the records in the office it is estimated that more than 100,000 persons have shared in making these contributions in memory of their loved ones and friends.

The Memorial Fund will continue. The children who finish at Barium Springs will thus be assured of additional education and training because this money for the next few years will be made applicable to the Educational Fund.

CHURCH DEDICATION AND HOMECOMING PICNIC SCENE HELD ON AUGUST 4th

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

The dedication of the new church on August 4th marked a milestone in a dream that was begun nearly two decades ago. Those of us who participated in the service sensed that we were a part of something God had done, yet as always He had chosen human hands for the fulfillment of the task. Because so many of you across the Synod had a part in the building of this church it seems appropriate that the Litany of Dedication used on August 4th be the major content of this column this month. This litany sums up the purpose and goal which prompted the building of Little Joe's Church and which will guide its use in the years ahead.

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Dearly Beloved: Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to put in the hearts of His servants to build this edifice for His Glory, let us now fulfill the Godly purpose for which we are assembled by dedicating it to the honor of God's Holy Name.

Minister: To the Glory of God, to the honor of Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Saviour, and to the praise of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide;

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister: For the sanctity of our Church family, for the teaching and training of the young, and for the perfecting of the saints;

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister: For the conversion of sinners, for the promotion of righteousness, for the extension of God's Kingdom;

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister: Knowing that in this sacred place all who come may find forgiveness of sin, comfort in sorrow, joy in service, peace in God's will;

People: We dedicate this building.

Minister: For the gifts which made this building possible, for the services of those who enabled its erection, for the answered prayers it represents;

People: We give God the glory.

Unison: We, now, the people of this congregation, rededicate ourselves to God and to His service. Amen.

Now, as I look back to the Dedication Service it seems that we sought to proclaim in it the aim of our ministry in much the same way as did Paul when he wrote to the Colossians: "Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ." As we seek to fulfill this high calling we covet your earnest prayers for the ministry you have established, Under the Steeple.

ALUMNI NEWS

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Dot Maples, who is now Mrs. George Gellatly, and her husband and son, Billy Marino, made a short visit to Barium Springs. They are living in Rockville, Md. and Mr. Gellatly is in the real estate business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Statesville on July 21st, a son, Philip Ross.

Born, to Reverend and Mrs. Ernest Stricklin, on July 24th, a daughter, Martha Elizabeth. Ernest is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hazard, Ky.

James Ramsey is stationed at Lackland Air Base in Texas.

Billy McCall and his family have moved from Charlotte to Greensboro where he is working with the J. P. Stevens Company.

Elizabeth Robards who is Mrs. John Bateman and her husband have adopted a little son, Bryan Keith, who was born March 17, 1957. Elizabeth and her family live in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Jack McCall received his Doctor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Minnesota recently. He will be on the faculty of Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, Pa. this fall. We congratulate Jack upon receiving his degree.

Leila Johnston is visiting David Morris and his two boys at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Robert Blue, Jr. received the Eagle Scout Award in February and has just returned from the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge. He is Assistant Scoutmaster in Burlington.

Elmaree (Smith) and Hugh McCrimmon and their family have moved to Winter Haven, Florida.

Gene Shannon is Assistant District Credit Manager of Firestone and he and his family are living in Charlotte.

Henry Allessandrini and his wife and two boys, Tony and Billy, made a short visit to Barium. They live in Cleveland, Ohio, where Henry works for the Bell Telephone Company.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Charles Stevens and Rachel Delores Humphries on Sunday, September 1st, in the Baptist Church at Bear Creek, N. C.

James and Lois (Motte) Hannon and their two children visited on the campus recently.

Walter S. Motte and his wife from Philadelphia spent the day with us at Barium Springs.

Elmina Johnson and her husband, Jerry Wallpe, Talbot, Indiana, and their little boy made a short visit on the campus.

Billy McAllister is teaching in the High School in Black Mountain this winter. He and Ann are living in Black Mountain and Ann is attending Montreat College.

October Birthdays

Donna Roberts	b. 10-20-51
Judy Bolton	b. 10-25-41
Judy Smith	b. 10-31-41
Linda Shepherd	b. 10-1-44
Wilma Bush	b. 10-30-43
Dwight Lefler	b. 10-28-46
Gregory Lockamy	b. 10-11-48
Larry Ruff	b. 10-11-45
Wayne Taylor	b. 10- 3-49
Bobby Grier	b. 10-20-46
Larry Joyner	b. 10-11-46
Bobby Ruff	b. 10-8-47
Frankie Dennis	b. 10-15-48
Richard Blackburn	b. 10-5-40
Jack Brooks	b. 10-11-42
Jimmy Bunnell	b. 10-9-40
Tom Finley	b. 10-28-40
Donald Frazier	10-29-39
Kenneth Joyner	b. 10-22-40
Wayne Wright	b. 10-16-40

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Mrs. E P Thornton 503 E Carleton

TWO NEW COTTAGES COMPLETED AND ARE NOW OCCUPIED

Two new cottages have been completed replacing Synod Cottage and Annie Louise Cottage. These two new buildings are one story, fireproof buildings, housing sixteen children each. There are four rooms with two children to the room at each end of the building and in the center are the kitchen, dining-room, play porch, living-room and housemother's rooms.

Great thought and care have been given to the planning of these buildings so as to make them less institutional and more home-like. The boys and girls now living there feel that this has been accomplished and when the furniture has been secured for the living-room and porches the buildings will have quite a home-like atmosphere.

At present the dining-room will be used only occasionally during the week and on Saturday and Sunday evenings, but in the days to come the dining-room will be used more and more and these cottages are capable of being self-contained and providing full living in the event that the central dining-room is ever discontinued.

These cottages have not yet been named but that will be a matter for the Board of Regents to determine at its fall meeting in November.

Twelve New Children Join The Family

A dozen boys and girls have come to Barium Springs to join the others here in the big Barium family. Golden-haired Gloria Traywick from Belmont and Carl Dickson from Southern Pines are in the Baby Cottage. Percy and Leonard Utsman, having been here once before, find coming back a little easier than their first arrival; they are living in Lees Cottage with Mrs. Watson; also, in Lees Cottage is O'Neil Marshburn from Olivia. Carolyn Childers from Lenoir and Mae and Grace Dean Jolly from Taylorsville live in the Lottie Walker Building. Howard Cottage received Carol Watts from Fayetteville and Kay Marshburn from Olivia. Paul Schnitzer from Rocky Mount is living in Stultz Cottage. Jack Brooks of Charlotte, a high school freshman, is living in Johnston Building.

Other applications are being studied and admissions will be made throughout the year. The two new cottages just finished afford additional space and the number of admissions can be larger this year than in any of the recent years.

COTTAGE NEWS

Rumple Hall

Well, we are not the Bean-stringers anymore, instead we are the Rumple Hall Girls. We moved in August. All the girls moved except Diane Kiser and she moved into one of the new cottages. We like it better now because we have our own rooms.

We have ten girls in our cottage who take piano lessons. We enjoy it so much and want to keep on taking.

Vicki Brafford celebrated her birthday on September 28th. Linda Shepherd's birthday was October 1st.

We had a good time at the Fair. We did not want to leave when it was time to come home, we were having such a good time. We certainly are looking forward to Halloween, especially "Trick or Treating." We hope that we can dress up so no one can recognize us.

Well, that's all the news for now.

The Rumple Hall Girls

South Cottage

Hello Everyone—

A lot of new things have been happening recently. We were all excited about the new buildings being finished. We were more excited about who was going to move into them. Almost everyone thought that they might get to live in one of them. Ten of us from Lottie Walker with two new boys from the Baby Cottage, Roger Ruff and Eddie Webb, moved into one of the new buildings. Also, three big boys, Charles McLean, Henry Harris, and Harold Evans, came to live with us. We are liking it.

Another event was the Fair. We all went on September 18th and we had a wonderful time, though it was drizzling rain. We won first prize on our sheep and first prize on our cows, also we won a first prize on our apples. We won fourth place on our school exhibit.

Our minister, Mr. Collins, was gone to West Virginia for a week to preach in another church. We missed him.

Everybody is busy settling down after a fine summer and getting ready for school. It has really turned winter weather in a hurry. We bundled up in winter clothes for several days.

Our birthdays for October are Gregory Lockamy and Dwight Lefler. That about winds up the news with us for this time. We will see you next month, we hope.

Ronald Brown and the Boys of New South Cottage

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ALUMNI NEWS

Charlie and Thelma Sears, from Grandfather Home, Banner Elk, and their two children, Ellen and Dan were visitors on the campus.

Edgar (Pete) Long was a visitor on the campus. He is with the Wright Motor Lines with headquarters in North Wilkesboro.

Ralph and Bobbie Spencer and their family have moved to Lynchburg, Va. where Ralph is connected with the Presbyterian Home.

Betty (Traywick) and Jack Graves and their little girl have moved from Belmont to Lancaster, S. C. where Jack is in business.

Born to Bonnie (Finley) and David Andrews on September 9th in Goldsboro a son, David Mitchell.

Joyce Kelly was a visitor on the campus recently. She is a third year student at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

Lawton Rice has entered Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk.

Mac McClure and Oscar Utsman entered the Freshman Class at Davidson College.

Louise Bradshaw is a Senior at Montreat College. Mary Emma McClure has returned to Maryville College where she is a member of the Junior Class.

Our hearts were saddened at the news of the tragic death of Betty Lou Johnson which occurred on September 10th. Betty Lou was killed in an automobile accident near Burlington. Betty Lou graduated in the Class of 1955.

Broten Leads Staff In Week's Study

A very valuable week of in-service training has been concluded under the leadership of Alton M. Broten. The house parents spent daily sessions in discussing the topic "How can I live with my Job?" Also, time was afforded for individual conferences for the members of the staff to discuss with Mr. Broten particular phases of their work or the total program as it affected them in their cottages.

These studies come as a part of the Child Care Project in which the Southeastern Conference and the University of North Carolina in a cooperative effort provide this in-service training. Dr. Alan Keith Lucas, the director, assisted by Mr. Alton M. Broten have scheduled regular study sessions on the campuses of the participating institutions. Also, they afford special information and help during the year and climax the program with the workshops at Chapel Hill during the summer months.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY MEN HAVE RECORD RALLY ATTENDANCE

The Men's Rally of Concord Presbytery set a new record for attendance this year. President Fielding Clark had predicted that a host of men would be present and Barium Springs began to get ready early. Pigs were set aside for barbecue and everybody on the campus was alerted for special duty. And so when the day arrived the tables were set and 1100 pounds of choice meat had been barbecued, slaw had been made, and the beans had been baked, and the drinks and dessert were in place. From five o'clock in the afternoon until 7:20, the men filed by for the barbecue supper. When the line ended more than 700 men had passed the table. The boys and staff members of the Home were busy as bees getting this job done in a grand fashion. Following the supper, the meeting was held in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. Reports were heard and inspirational addresses were given and the three churches having record attendance were Salisbury First, Bayless Memorial, and Prospect. The First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury took the top place with 62 men in attendance.

This annual event on the campus means a lot of hard work but it also affords great pleasure to the Barium family in rendering service to the Men of the Church.

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES FROM DUKE ENDOWMENT YEARBOOK

The Trustees of The Duke Endowment for the thirty-second consecutive year assisted the child-caring institutions in the Carolinas with their operating expenses. Beginning with 1956 the fiscal year used for requesting assistance from The Duke Endowment ended on September 30 instead of the calendar year, and the 1956 figures in this report are for the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, except as otherwise indicated. Future reports will be for the twelve months' period October 1 through September 30.

In 1956 there were 40 child-caring institutions assisted, 27 in North Carolina and 13 in South Carolina, one more than the number assisted in 1955. For the first time the Church of God Home for Children, Gaffney, South Carolina, which opened on January 1, 1956, was assisted. The name of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, North Carolina, was changed to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, and the name of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, North Carolina, was changed to the Congregational Christian Home for Children.

Bed Capacity at the 40 institutions was 5,428 on September 30, 1956 and 4,632 children were cared for on the average day during the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956.

Children Cared For in the nine months' period ending September 30, 1956 numbered 5,698, of which 2,923 or 51.3 per cent were full or half-orphan children, while 2,775 or 48.7 per cent were children with both parents living. The number of children with both parents dead was 383, being 6.7 per cent of the total. By age groups the number of children cared for were divided as follows: over 12 years of age, 3,067 or 53.8 per cent; between six and 12 years, 2,423 or 42.5 per cent; and under six years of age, 208 or 3.7 per cent. There were 3,003 boys and 2,695 girls cared for during the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956.

Admissions during the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956 totaled 1,063. Of these 1,063 admissions, 993 were new admissions and 70 re-admissions.

Discharges numbered 1,157 during the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956. The 40 assisted institutions on September 30, 1956 were caring for 4,541 children as compared with 4,634 reported by 39 institutions on December 31, 1955.

Days of Care at the 40 institutions totaled 1,268,997 during the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956, with 680,356 or 53.6 per cent being days of care of orphan and half-orphan children. For children with both parents living there were 588,641 days of care rendered, being 46.4 per cent of the total. The average number of children cared for per day during the period was 4,632 as compared with an average of 4,672 for the 39 institutions during 1955. Direct service to chil-

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THANKSGIVING MATERIALS

Posters, literature, and Thanksgiving envelopes have been prepared and will be mailed to all the churches the first of November. If for any reason your church does not receive this literature, please notify the Home for this Thanksgiving Offering is essential to the life of the Home.

UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

One of the most moving prayers in the Bible is found in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, chapter 3:14-21. In his petition Paul ask that " . . . Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

To my mind this prayer offers us one of the finest insights into the life of the great missionary and preacher, and helps to explain why Paul was so successful in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. I have often wondered what would happen to the life of a church, any church, if there were those who each day would sincerely offer this prayer in its behalf.

Throughout the Synod of North Carolina there are thousands of Presbyterians who have a genuine interest in the work that is being carried out at Barium Springs. Each year churches send gifts that sustain the physical needs of our large family of children. And there are unknown numbers who regularly remember our Home in prayer.

Yet, this year as we move toward that season when you especially think of the Home and the Christian nurture you wish to provide for these boys and girls, I should like to suggest that prayer be a greater part of your offering than ever before. Perhaps you have never considered prayer as an offering, but it is my sincere conviction that intercessory prayer for the spiritual needs of our family Under The Steeple is as essential to our program at Barium Springs as are the gifts of food, money, and clothing. By His own example, Jesus indicated that intercessory prayer was vital to the Christian life. In the Book of the Acts and in the letters of Paul we find repeated emphasis upon the power of prayer.

We are certain of the genuine concern that you have for *your* Home at Barium Springs. Because of this deep love I hope that thousands of you all across the Synod will make Paul's prayer in Ephesians a guide as you remember us often before our Father's throne of grace. It is my firm belief that such a chain of prayer will greatly "strengthen us with the might of his Spirit in the inner man" and we shall indeed be bound together in the love of Christ so that His will may be increasingly known and done in our daily life at Barium Springs.

Receipts For July, August and September, 1957

	Church	*S. S.*	*Women*	*Total*
ALBEMARLE				
Regular		180.00	288.00	468.99
CONCORD				
Regular		971.43	68.00	1039.43
FAYETTEVILLE				
Regular	183.61	1655.96	134.00	1973.57
GRANVILLE				
Regular		181.74	111.00	292.74
KINGS MOUNTAIN				
Regular	16.04	330.19	215.30	561.53
MECKLENBURG				
Regular	261.27	2084.53	44.00	2389.80
ORANGE				
Regular		323.73	166.00	489.73
WILMINGTON				
Regular	101.85	435.29	33.07	570.21
WINSTON-SALEM				
Regular	15.97	191.48	60.00	267.45
NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD	17,384.48			17,384.48

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November Birthdays

Mike Lockamy	11- 4-51
Audrey Waters	11-29-41
Barbara Webb	11-14-47
Elva Medlin	11-28-42
Virginia Kiser	11-29-42
Eleanor Rutledge	11- 6-42
Helen Spencer	11-21-42
Clyde Mace	11- 2-46
Eddie Webb	11-11-50
Abner Wilkins	11- 1-45
Clarence Wilkins	11-12-44
Dempsey Tyndall	11- 8-43
Melvin McKenzie	11- 9-39

Blue Ribbons Won At County Fair

Many entries were made at the Iredell County Fair and many prizes were won. The orchard boys had entered their apples, the garden crew had entered vegetables, the farm outfit had entered sheep and hay, and the dairy had entered cows and calves in the Holstein division, and the Elementary School had prepared a booth. Mr. Hanks and his dairy boys won red and blue ribbons and a Grand Champion on the Holstein cow; three blue ribbons went to the orchard boys on their apples, and the garden crew also came in for blue ribbons and prize money for their vegetables. The school and the farm were also winners, and so a whole hand full of blue and red ribbons and nearly $150.00 in cash was brought in.

On Wednesday afternoon of the Fair week the whole grounds were turned over to the boys and girls of Barium. Wearing their school colors, they were the guests of the Statesville Kiwanis Club and, through the courtesy of the managements of The Amusements of America, the whole show was open to them. The dive bomber, caterpillar, roller-coaster, Ferris wheels, Merry - go - round, swings, scrambler, the toy train and cars and ponies, all were running and Barium had a glorious time.

Do you remember these two? They Pam entered Barium in 1950 and Bill love is football.

COTTAGE NEWS

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Howard Cottage

Hi! We "Bees" from the "Bee Tree" have moved into Howard Cottage which means that we have turned into the "Bean Stringers." We do not know how the folks in this cottage came to be called "Bean Stringers" because every cottage on the campus whose children are not working on something else share in the bean stringing during the summer and fall. We have lots of fun singing on the back porch while we string the beans for our big dining-room or for canning.

We surely love this big Howard building with lots of space for everybody and a kitchen of our own.

The Fair was wonderful, but the whole afternoon seemed like only a few minutes—we wish that it had not been so short.

We have two new girls, Carol, ten years old, and Kay, 6 years old. They are lots of fun and Kay keeps us laughing over the cute funny way she says things.

Our big, red, juicy Barium apples are delicious. One grade even made a play about them a year ago. They taste so good when we come home from school every afternoon.

you on the 1955 Thanksgiving poster.
While she is busy with books, his first

dren in foster homes was provided by three institutions and they reported a total of 40,326 days of foster care rendered, with 10,426 days or 25.9 per cent being for orphan and half-orphan children. The Trustees of The Duke Endowment assisted these three institutions in the foster home care of orphan and half-orphan children on the same basis as for care rendered in the institutions.

Employees at the 40 institutions numbered 1,031 in the period January 1 through September 30, 1956, which was an average of one employee for every four children based on the average number of children cared for per day.

Schools. A total of 4,876 institution children were enrolled in schools during the 1955-56 school term. Of the total enrollment, 2,622 or 53.8 per cent were enrolled in schools maintained at the institutions, whereas 2,254 or 46.2 per cent attended public schools away from the institutions.

Mothers' Aid and Foster Home Care. Two institutions provided assistance to 38 mothers and 101 children in their homes during the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956. Foster home care was provided 202 children on a direct service basis in three institutions during the nine months' period.

FINANCES

Plant Values and Investments. The 40 assisted institutions reported a plant investment on September 30, 1956 of $24,489,290, divided as follows: land, $3,273,631; buildings, $17,415,435; equipment, $3,502,590; and live stock, $297,634. Based on the average number of children per day, the average investment per child was $5,287 at the 40 institutions. On September 30, 1956, 26 institutions reported a total of $11,367,300 held in invested funds.

Indebtedness, capital and operating, amounted to $748,434 on September 30, 1956, which represented an increase of $27,273 or 3.8 per cent over the figure on December 31, 1955.

Operating Receipts for the nine months, January 1 through September 30, 1956, totaled $4,174,769.

Operating Expenditures totaled $4,034,420 for the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956. Excluding extra-institutional services, the average cost per child per day was $3.18 for the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956, an increase of $.27 or 9.3 per cent over the average cost per child per day for the calendar year 1955. Using the average cost per child per day as a base at the 40 institutions, the average cost per child per year (366 days) was $1,163.88, an increase of $101.73 or 9.6 per cent over the figure for the calendar year 1955.

Capital Expenditures during the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956 totaled $1,675,268.

The Duke Endowment for the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956 assisted 40 institutions covering the days of care rendered orphan and half-orphan children in the amount of $281,344.87, which included $4,246.35 for the care of orphan and half-orphan children under institutional supervision in foster homes. The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, was assisted in a special program in experimenting in the placing of older institution children for adoption in family homes and $5,000.00 was provided to assist this program during 1956. There were 28 institutions, including the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, located in North Carolina which were assisted in the amount of $204,753.55 and which, when added to the 13 institutions located in South Carolina receiving assistance in the amount of $81,591.32.

SCENES AROUND THE CAMPUS

Everyone helping new students, Carolyn Childers, Mae and Dean Jolly, learn to skate.

One of the little new boys, Paul Schnitzer, stealing the show at Gym party with his dance act.

Boys lining up twice daily for their vitamin tablets and their remarks.

The 50-pound boys trying on their midget football uniforms and having to weigh to convince themselves that they have not suddenly gained another 50 pounds. Larry and Leon Waters, Howard Cox and Paul Schnitzer were still not convinced that scales were correct.

First graders, Eddie Webb and Roger Ruff, going on their first hunt with Mr. Steele to run beagles.

Some of the boys and girls who have received new school jackets wearing them while others are in short sleeves due to the heat.

The old dental chair moved from infirmary to Stultz Quad and converted into a Barber Chair, being checked over by boys, large and small.

Richard Ward, John Bolton, Kenneth Davis, and Johnny Shepherd, readying their rabbit traps.

Dan McLaurin resenting the squirrels carrying off all the pecans from the Quad tree.

James Kiser explaining to other boys how he broke the Quad's first gallon of cider—it was an accident.

Douglas Finley and Dan McLaurin delivering a bushel of apples to each cottage and sampling each box.

Some sad faces at mail call?

Boys proudly comparing Blue Ribbons after the Fair.

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THE BARIUM SOAP OPERA!

There is soap in bars, boxes, bottles, and barrels. Whether it's Ivory or Lux, Rinso or Tide, Halo or Prell, or whether it's the commercial soap in barrels and tubs, it serves a purpose at Barium Springs. Let it tell its own story.

I speak for the bars of soap. We come to Barium by the thousands and are distributed to the cottages by the hundreds. Dirty hands and faces are our business. When it comes to the ears, be it an inside job or around the edges, we have to make them shine. Not only do we get the rough work on the boys like rusty knees and dirty feet, but, we. also, must keep the girls fresh and dainty. More than 300 of us go down the drain each week. The boys choose the manly names and odors while the girls prefer the perfumed soaps.

I am a liquid cleanser, all 3,000 pounds of me, for I have to be ready for quick action. I am on duty 3 times a day, 365 days in the year. It is my business to see that nearly 45,000 plates are freed of syrup and gravy and potatoes and the yellow of an egg. I have to rumble and roar in the big dishwasher as the serving bowls from the 40 tables come sliding through for cleansing and I have to be quick and fast and easy on the draw when the 1,000 pieces of silver—knives, forks and spoons—come churning through the tubs. No germs can stay here because boys and girls must stay healthy.

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Calhoun Reports On School

A recent request was made by the Secretary of the National Beta Club for the names of colleges which Beta Club graduates of last year are now attending. It was a pleasure to report that two were at Davidson College, and that the other one was enrolled at The Woman's College of The University of North Carolina. Of course, a fourth member of eleven in the 1957 graduating class is a student at Lees-McRae College. It is gratifying to know that our boys and girls are joining the Beta Club as well as other student organizations in the Troutman School.

Since the High School students are now attending Troutman, it is possible for us to set up a better organization for our Elementary School. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are being housed in the old High School building where there is ample room for the teaching of music and science together with the great advantages of a good Central Library. It is hoped that a Central Library may be set up in the Primary Building now being used by the first five grades. We will then be utilizing all rooms in that building as the teaching of piano is carried on in one of the rooms. This new organization should relieve the cramped conditions heretofore experienced, and present a better teaching situation in our Elementary School.

Interest and enthusiasm in our music program continues at a high pitch. It is encouraging to see boys and girls eager to sing in special groups or in a church choir. The quality of

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SUPERINTENDENT

Thanksgiving - 1957

To Presbyterians
Synod of North Carolina

Dear Folks:

We have been busy getting ready for Thanksgiving for that is the season of the year when we stop and take stock. While it is impossible to count all the blessings of the Heavenly Father, yet we have manifold evidence of His goodness through the year. A visible evidence of His provision for our needs is manifest in the 600 bushels of potatoes in storage, the 3,000 watermelons and cantaloupes eaten during the summer, more than 5,000 bushels of grain harvested from the farm, 220 tons of silage in the trench silo, 1,300 bales of straw and 9,000 bales of hay; the strong dairy herd of 60 Holstein cows with 42 of them producing milk, 35 Herefords in the beef herd, 3,000 bushels of apples gathered, processed, stored or sold--and the list could go on. The boys and girls have been busy throughout the summer and fall, plowing, planting, harvesting, cooking, washing, sewing.

It has been a wonderful time. There have been the usual annoyances of family living; there have been the ups and downs of school work; there have been the ins and outs of love affairs; there have been the happy moments and those of sadness; but, all in all, it has been life and it has been good. Now at Thanksgiving time we will pause and take recognition of God's goodness and His love for the big Barium family.

You, too, have been busy and have been blessed and you, too, will be pausing to take stock at Thanksgiving time and expressing your thanks through your gifts to Barium Springs. The Synod of North Carolina is requesting the Churches of the Synod and the individuals to contribute the sum of $100,000.00 to Barium Springs. This is a work in which you believe, and we are confident that now you will make your gifts through your Church to this Home in the name of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. McClure

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Superintendent

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UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

Thanksgiving is a word which has no true meaning apart from action. Too often we have thought of Thanksgiving as a holiday spent with family and friends and marked by an abundance of good food. But this is neither the Biblical nor historical meaning of the word. Thanksgiving, properly understood, is an expression by an individual or a group of the gratitude they feel in their hearts for the manifold blessings of God.

For the Pilgrims on that first Thanksgiving this did not mean an abundance of food, for their stores were still quite meager and their only real hope was a confidence in the goodness of God. But because of this faith in God and the freedom that was now theirs to worship Him without fear, they gave thanks. They expressed their Thanksgiving by worshipping together and by sharing with one another a part of the harvest which had been gathered. Thanksgiving Day then, in its historical setting and its Christian background, is a time for worship and sharing.

It has long been customary in the Synod of North Carolina that the Presbyterian people remember our Home here at Barium Springs with a Thanksgiving Offering. For this offering we are truly grateful because without it your work for Christ could not go on in this place. But as you make your gift this year, I should like for you to do more than write a check or put your money in an envelope. As the pastor of your family of boys and girls Under The Steeple I want you to join us in worship, offering with your gift of money a prayer of thanksgiving for our Home and for every child who has been given to us by God to care for and watch over.

Thanksgiving Day will find our family together in Little Joe's Church. There is so much for which we are grateful and our voices shall be united in hymns and prayers of thanksgiving and praise. We too shall bring our gifts, some pennies, some dimes, some dollars. And the day will be made perfect for us in our knowledge that many of you are joined with us in the giving of thanks to God, our heavenly Father.

FAYE HICKS CHOSEN FESTIVAL QUEEN

The annual Fall Festival for the Troutman School was a gala affair. Each grade of the twelve had nominated candidates for king and queen. Out of this number there was to be a queen of the Elementary School and a Queen of the High School and also a King from each of the schools. As a climax of the evening of festivity and fund raising the crowning ceremonies took place. When the ballots had all been tabulated and the counting was over, Faye Hicks of Barium Springs was declared the winner and crowned the Queen of the Fall Festival in the ceremonies on the stage as the hundreds of people in the audience cheered the occasion.

For the last two years in a row Barium Springs girls have been the winners in the event. Last year's queen was Audrey Waters.

HONOR ROLL FOR SIX WEEKS ENDING OCT. 9, 1957

First Grade — Carl Dickson, Eddie Webb, Phoebe Brumley.

Second Grade — Mitchell Brumley, Sylvia Bush, Linda Ivey, Angus Medlin, Linda Roberts, Wayne Taylor.

Third Grade — Frankie Dennis, Charles Hyde, Bobby Neill, Connie Crews, Marie Ross, Carol Watts.

Fourth Grade — Tommy Bush, Belle Calhoun, Emily McClure.

Fifth Grade — Charles McBennett, Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Linda Sue Medlin, Gail Nance, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells.

Sixth Grade — Eloise Barefoot, Donald Blalock, Ronald Brown, Billy Finley, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes, Larry Ruff, Lois Allen.

Seventh Grade — Jane Webb.

Eighth Grade — Henry Bridgers, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Charles McLean, Shirley Faulk, Ellen Neill, Betty Lou Rutledge.

ALUMNI NEWS

William Billings has been chosen to serve with two others as advisory coaches for the 1957 North Carolina Shrine Bowl football team. William is teaching and coaching in Edenton.

Dean Upton and Calvin Burleson have been playing lots of football for A. S. T. C. this fall. Calvin was at Barium for Church recently.

Lena McLean Helms and her husband Clarence have returned from Germany where they have been for a year or more. Clarence has completed his term in service and they are in Charlotte. They have visited Barium recently.

Joyce Kelly was a visitor on the campus recently.

Marie Andrews Howard and her husband J. R. have been at State College for the past three years. J. R. is a member of the Senior Class this year.

Mack Berryhill is a member of the Senior Class at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville.

Franklin Lentz is in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Bragg.

Rufus Long and his little boy, Brad, made a short visit to Barium recently.

Merton Cox spent a few days at Barium during his furlough. Merton is in the Air Corps.

Born to Anne (Wicker) and Harold Waddington in Harrisburg, Pa. on October 22nd a daughter, Ruth Anne.

CAMPUS SCENES

New boys, Amick Johnson and Clifton Garner, asking for work assignments their second day here.

The last hay mowing, sweet potato and apple picking, all coming at the same time.

High school girls helping gather sweet potatoes in the rush—they were: Diane and Virginia Kiser, Janet Woodall, Sue Rannells, Audrey Waters, Shelby McEwen, Jackie Taylor, Peggy Sellers, and Eleanor Rutledge.

Mr. McClure driving hay wagon tractor in rush and trying at same time to figure proper place for the new barn and if the old one will hold up under the storage of hay.

Miss McInnis moving to Rumple Hall with Miss Charlotte Calhoun and Miss Shirley Kearns who eyed her closely as she entertained both auditors at lunch alone.

Mrs. Hager being welcomed back by Donnie Harrison and Miss McElrath's table of boys.

Pamela Fair, Marcia Lewis, Eleanor Rutledge and Patsy Porter campaigning for Faye Hicks for Harvest Festival Queen at Troutman School.

Little Patsy Mace, Peggy Utsman, Linda and Marcia Ivey, raking leaves and making leaf house.

THE BARIUM SOAP OPERA!

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I serve in two places—not only in the dishroom but, also, in the kitchen. Three 50-gallon steam pots must come clean. Frying pans, ovens, skillets, knives, sinks, mixers, potato peelers, and all must be ready for inspection and for use. It takes a lot of foaming and scrubbing to keep this kitchen and dining room and the cottage kitchens and dining rooms wholesome for the Barium boys and girls.

I am the powdered soap, sometimes scientifically called a detergent. Regardless of my name, my job is the same. I come in 400 pound barrels, eight times a year. It is my business to tumble and toil inside the big washer and what a struggle I have! Ten thousand pairs of blue jeans in a year's time surely do take a lot of me for it is some struggle to remove paint, apple stain, red mud, airplane glue, chewing gum, axle grease, cylinder oil, gravy and syrup from these boys' clothes. And that's not all. There are 25,000 sheets to be made clean for these children's beds are made fresh each week; to say nothing of the 5,000 dresses that I have to wash. While these dresses are not as tough as boys' clothes; yet, I have to curl up mighty close to get in the corner of a ruffle to get the dirt out. These girls are mighty particular about their school dresses and I have to have them clean; so, from sun-up to sun-down, it's tumble and toil—toil and tumble —in the big washer in the laundry.

I am speaking for a specialized group. They call me "goo grease." I am kept for the special occasions. After a lawn mower has been overhauled, a smokestack cleaned out, a car load of coal unloaded, the boys call for me. I look like a grease but work like a soap. I am not as big as the barrels in the laundry and kitchens nor as manifold as the bars in the bathrooms, but I fix up these boys' hands and make them real pretty for hand holding at date time.

How much of Barium's budget is used for soap? Only a tiny part when you realize that it takes 50 pounds of hamburger, 10 gallons of green limas, 1 bushel of sliced tomatoes, 20 loaves of bread, 8 pounds of butter, 30 gallons of milk, 20 pounds of cake mix, and 4 gallons of sauce to serve one meal. The "Soap Opera" with its exact figures in story setting can show how large the tiny items of the budget are and, thus, in contrast and comparison give some concept of the tremendous task in supplying the needs of the boys and girls at Barium Springs.

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CALHOUN REPORTS ON SCHOOL

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singing also improves with their enthusiastic response. It is a good sign when students look forward with great anticipation to taking part in a school or church performance. The primary grades are working busily in a Rhythm Band and they should be ready to present a program during the coming year.

The 99.3 per-cent attendance figure for the last school year, and the 99.6 per-cent figure for the first month of this year attest to the continued good health of our boys and girls. All of our students have had three polio shots and the yearly check-ups with follow-up work are factors in our health program. All students are having their vision checked this fall in order that proper examinations and corrections may be made as soon as possible.

Finally, let me say that the spirit and enthusiasm in our football program is unusually high this year. For the first time on record all high school boys reported for football practice this fall, and a large squad of Elementary boys are working out twice a week. It may be that the fine record of our boys' basketball team last winter added some incentive for greater participation.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Webb	12-29-52
Eloise Barefoot	12-26-45
Linda Utsman	12-15-42
Rita Harris	12- 2-45
Judith Rutledge	12-11-45
Sylvia Taylor	12- 6-47
Tyressa Taylor	12- 8-44
Diane Kiser	12-27-39
Roger Ruff	12- 3-50
Mike Heritage	12-21-44
Edward Barefoot	12-29-42
Braxton Bridgers	12- 5-43
Douglas Byrd	12-27-41
Kenneth Davis	12-18-44
Billy Finley	12-18-45

COTTAGE NEWS

Howard Cottage

Howard Cottage wants to say Hello again! Most of us made the Honor Roll and all of us made better grades.

All of our cottage members from the first through the fifth grades had a wonderful trip to the circus. There were bare back riders, clowns, and more animals than we can mention. Our sixth graders went to see Davidson beat West Virginia Tech in football.

Our three third-graders are much interested in their science laboratory in school.

All of us are having an opportunity to participate in some of the special choir singing for our Spiritual Enrichment Services with Dr. Kraemer this week.

Halloween is big talk around here! Decorations, costumes, witches, cats, pumpkins, and all the other things which make up this weird time of this pretty season.

We take time out for special prayer and loving thoughts for our Elsie who has gone from us a day or two to attend her grandfather's funeral. We rejoice with her that Heaven is his permanent home and that she can and does plan to meet him there.

All of you good friends come to see us and enjoy with us the beauty of our autumn season and the happiness of our home.

Howard Cottage.

Rumple Hall

Here we are again with our bits of news.

We got our report cards Monday. Three people made the Honor Roll. They are: Joyce Ann Hughes, Linda Sue Medlin, and Lou Anna Bridgers. There were not any Honor Roll students from Troutman. We are expecting better grades from them next time. I am sure they will do better.

We are all glad to have Mrs. Hager with us again. She is our substitute when Miss Sims is away.

We have one birthday this month—Elva Medlin's, and it is on Thanksgiving Day.

The Rumple Hall Girls

October Memorials

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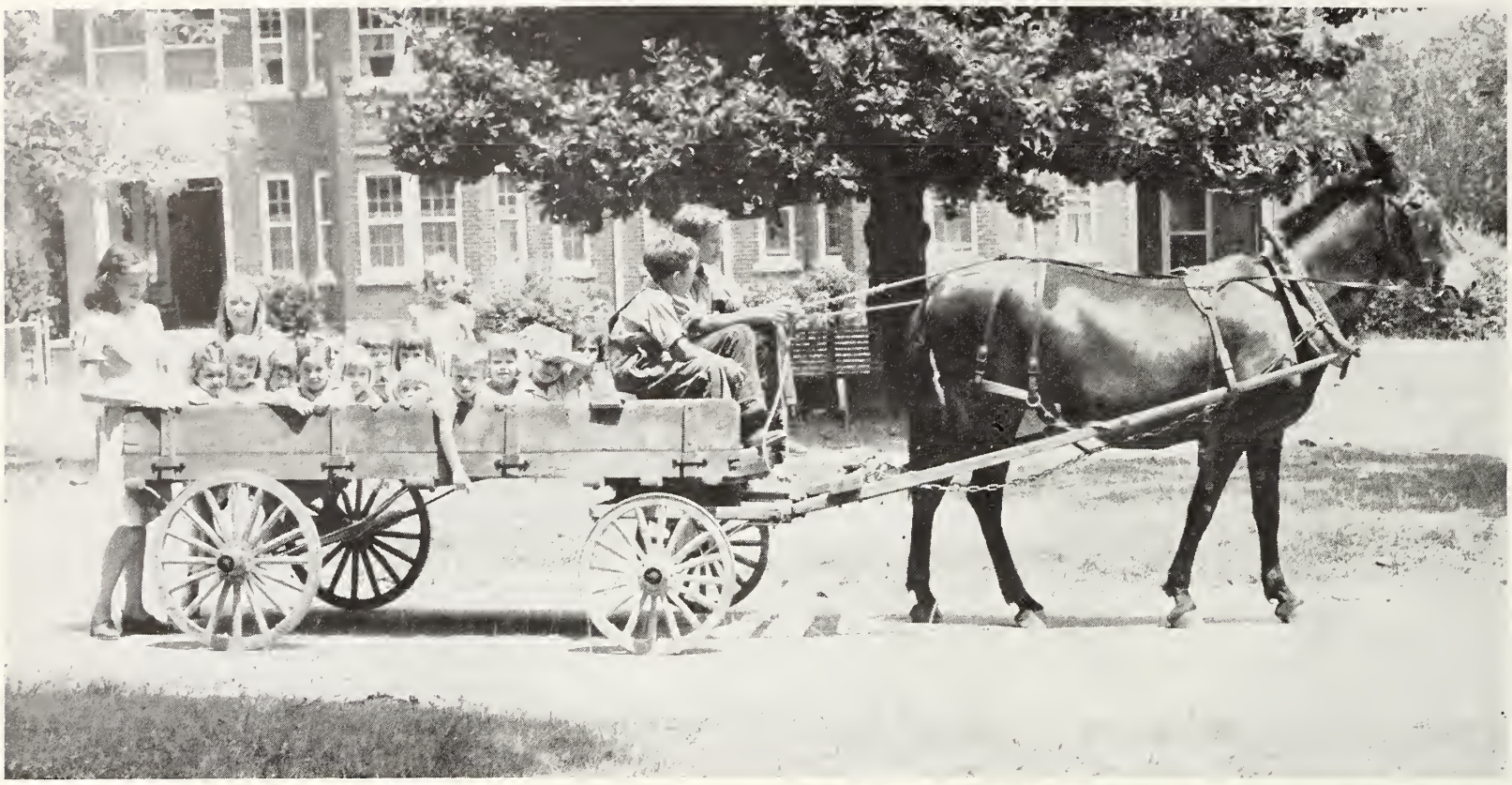

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Football Ends And Basketball Begins

The football season ended for the Varsity early in November and for the midgets in the intra-squad games just before Thanksgiving. The exploits of the season were reviewed and the letters awarded with commendation at the football banquet. Every boy who went out for either Varsity or Midget ball and remained with the squad throughout the season was invited to attend, along with the seniors and cheer leaders and members of the staff.

Mrs. Neill and Mrs. Campbell had prepared a wonderful supper. Mrs. Pope and her helpers had arranged the dining room attractively, so that it was a festive occasion. Since coffee is served to all guests, and since this is about the only opportunity some of the younger members have of getting hold of it, extra quantities were prepared because the usual custom prevailed and the younger members drank the older ones under the table.

In awarding the letters it was noted that if a winning score is the only yardstick for an athletic contest, then Barium had a dismal season, but if the sportsmanship, body-building, and wholesome recreation derived from such a program is of any value, then Barium had a good season this year. The Coach commended the boys for their work, their diligence and for their continued strong play even against the odds of a small squad and a heavy schedule. R. G. Calhoun, the principal of the school and coach of football, now reverses his role with his brother, A. M. Calhoun, who is a teacher and the coach of basketball. A. M. Calhoun assists R. G. Calhoun during the football season and during the basketball season they reverse their roles. Thus, these two men, as has been true for many years, direct the athletic varsity program of the Home.

The boys' basketball squad suffered a heavy loss from graduation, and will have quite a job of rebuilding, while the girls' basketball squad is on the upswing and the outlook is much brighter this season for the girls. From the middle of December until the end of February, Tuesday and Friday nights will be basketball nights, either on the campus or away, with the tournaments coming the first week in March.

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FAMILY NIGHT BEGINS CHRISTMAS SEASON

The big dining-room all aglow with candles and Christmas decorations is the setting for one of the loveliest of the events of the Christmas season. All the boys and girls of the Home gather with the workers and teachers as one big family. A fresh green Christmas tree unadorned stands in the center of the room. When the supper is finished, during the singing of Christmas Carols, each person makes his way to the tree and there, making a gift to the big red stocking for someone else, takes a piece of ornament and decorates the tree. After this has been repeated several hundred times, the tree stands in full Christmas dress, and is ready for the lighting ceremony. Someone chosen in advance, the youngest member, the newest member, the oldest member, or some particular person—is asked to turn on the lights. As the tree becomes alive in the beauty of the candlelight, the family sings "Silent Night, Holy Night," and the minister has the Christmas prayer. Thus the Christmas season begins with worship and sharing and carries through with all the services and joy of Christmas time.

Sunday, December 22, will see the special Christmas services within the church. Christmas morning the bell will ring early and under the starlight of the early morning, if the weather is clear, everyone will make his way to the church for a service of worship as the day begins. All gather in the big dining-room for a breakfast of cocoa, doughnuts, cereals, and fruits, and then to the Christmas tree where in each cottage stored under the trees the Christmas packages await the hands of the children.

Santa Claus letters are always written early and always answered abundantly, and so the opening of packages and the sharing of gifts in the cottages will then take most of the morning, together with the visiting to see what other cottages receive. At high noon, the whole family together with returning students and friends will gather for the Christmas dinner, eating the home-made cakes which are brought in by friends of the Home for this occasion. The fun and fellowship, the prayer and worship, the giving and sharing, the putting together of the whole meaning of Christmas makes it a lovely season for the children in the big Home at Barium Springs.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO MISSOURI CHURCH

On the first Sunday in December, the Reverend Robert R. Collins asked the congregation of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church to join him in a request to Presbytery for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Mexico, Missouri. The congregation regretfully concurred with the minister in his request and appointed three elders to represent the congregation before the Presbytery.

Mr. Collins who is in his fourth year at Barium Springs expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve in this field with the people of the community and the boys and girls of the Home. He said that, while he greatly loves Barium Springs and the people of this community, he feels compelled to accept this call to the new work in Missouri.

The whole campus will hate to see the Collins family rolling out from the Manse. Mr. and Mrs. Collins and their two sons who were born here have made a warm place in the hearts of the people of Little Joe's Church. Not only has Mr. Collins' work been effective with the boys and girls of the Home, but he has rendered service in the Presbytery with young people for two years. He has been director of Pioneer Camp at Camp Grier, serving as chairman of the Pioneer Section of the Committee. The Church and the Presbytery will be losing a good preacher and presbyter and a lovely family.

A nominating committee, representative of the congregation, was elected at the congregational meeting to nominate to the congregation a pastor. This committee has already begun its work and hopes to be able to have some report to make in the near future.

January Birthdays

Linda Roberts	1-16-50
Nancy Joyner	1- 4-43
Sue Rannells	1-17-40
Shirley Faulk	1- 9-44
Linda Ivey	1-21-50
Patsy Mace	1- 5-48
Gordon Brown	1- 2-47
Tommy Bush	1-22-47
Larry Wilkins	1-14-47
John Bolton	1-16-43
John Shepherd	1- 3-42
Clifton Garner	1-12-50
Robert McLaurin	1- 4-41

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COTTAGE NEWS

Howard Cottage

It is a sight to see all of us writing and talking about our material for the Barium Messenger. Everyone gets pencil and paper and scratches her head. From this beginning comes the following:

Most of us get to sing with the Girls' Choir in church on December 1st. We sing "All Creatures of Our God and King" by Francis of Assisi, and "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly", a Polish song.

Three of us, Rita Harris, Eloise Barefoot, and Judith Rutledge go to Communicants Class the first two weeks of December. We three also become twelve years old this month. Mary Tyndall joins us in earning the award for reciting the Shorter Catechism.

The first, second, and third grades gave a Thanksgiving play at school. The first graders were turkeys; second graders, Pilgrims; and third graders, Indians.

We certainly enjoyed our Thanksgiving holidays. Lois says, "I feel sorry for those turkeys," but no one can tell that she is sorry by the smile on her face and the twinkle in her eyes. The ladies of Durham made us such wonderful cakes, but they disappeared right off of our tables. Extra skating and basketball time was given to all of us and we go back to school happy and excitedly waiting for Christmas.

Our report cards did not show up so good this week, as all of us except Kaye had to be absent with the Flu. She came down these last two days with an upset stomach. We will make it up on our report cards next time.

Linda says, "Miss Hoots is such a good nurse. She made us all well when we had the Flu."

Most of us have ordered some of the twenty-five cent classics through our school. Several of them are giving us lots of laughter and others many happy reading hours.

Dr. Keith-Lucas visited us and told us more of his delightful animal stories. When Kaye showed him where her tooth had come out, he said, "Oh, you lost a tooth." She said, "I didn't lost it, it's in my dawer at kool." (drawer at school!)

Now, we have all said something—you find the sentence which your particular Howard Girl has written.

Love to you all from all of us.

The Howard Girls

Sanford Cottage

Hi There—

As we have not had any news in a long time, I suppose we had better get busy and write some. Everyone in our cottage has had the Flu except our youngest girl, Phoebe Brumley.

We certainly did have a wonderful Thanksgiving with a lovely Church Service and a delicious turkey dinner.

We had a few girls on the Honor Roll, as follows: Betty Rutledge, Jane Webb, Sylvia Bush, and Phoebe Brumley. All of us will have to work harder and see if we can get more on the Honor Roll.

Patricia and Nancy Mobley spent the Thanksgiving holidays with us. We surely did enjoy having them.

That will be all for this time. See you next month.

The Sanford Girls

ALUMNI NEWS

Charles Barrett completed his work for his M.A. at the University of N. C. this summer and is teaching English and is Director of the Little Theatre at Western Teachers College at Cullowhee.

Cromer Curtis is a student at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Gwynn Fletcher received his M.A. from the University of West Virginia this summer and is Command Recreational Director in the U.S. Air Force at Wright - Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Betty Traywick Graves (Mrs. Jack), her husband and little girl visited the campus recently. They live at Lancaster, S. C.

Archie McMannen was a visitor on the campus recently with his wife and little girl. Archie has been sent to France and his wife and baby are with her people in Virginia.

Oscar Utsman and Mac McClure, students at Davidson College were home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Lawton Rice was here from Lees McRae College. Nancy Kyles from Woman's College spent the holidays in Troutman.

Nancy and Patricia Mobley from Charlotte, and Sue and Carol Moore from Concord were here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bobby Fry was here for a few days. He is in the Navy and is stationed in Norfolk.

Melva Powell Alexander and her children from Raleigh, and Edith Powell Lewis and daughter Vicki from Mooresville were visitors on the campus.

Mary Parks Allen Helms made a short visit to Barium.

Henry Alessandrini was elected to the Board of Deacons at the Presbyterian Church of which he is a member in Cleveland, Ohio. The Deacons are fixing a creche in the Church yard at Christmas. Henry received a promotion recently and is Installation foreman of the telephone company.

Walter Beattie was the speaker at the evening service at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church and talked on the life at Barium and showed slides.

Tom McCall was the speaker at the meeting of the Women of Village Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville recently.

Rae Powell and Jimmy Johnson were married in Salisbury in November. Jimmy is a student at Catawba College and Rae is nursing.

Tom and Dona Clark have moved into a lovely new home in Raleigh.

Delores Ramsey McMannen was a visitor on the campus.

Dean Upton is a Senior at A.S.T.C. at Boone and is doing his practice teaching at Mac Gray High School in Statesville.

Calvin Burleson was here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Everett Vest and his wife from High Point were visitors on the campus.

Franklin and Frederick Lentz visited on the campus. Frederick is a student at Pfeiffer College and Franklin is in the service and is at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Born to Barbara (McCall) and Gene Brooks of Winston-Salem in November, a daughter.

Born to John and Ginger McCall on November 3, a daughter, Carolyn Sue. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

On November 28th in Wilmington, a daughter was born to Worth Bolton and his wife.

Born to Tom McCall and his wife August 31st in Fayetteville, a daughter, Harriett.

Born to David and Bonnie (Finley) Andrews on September 6th, a son, David Mitchell.

On October 31st, a son, Barry Wayne was born to Dwight and Joan Spencer at Eau Callie, Florida.

On November 10th Deborah Lynn, daughter of Robert and Nellie (Sellers) Bell was baptized in the Chapel at Camp LeJeune.

Born to Lucille and Don Bolton of Troutman on November 28th a daughter, Mary Lou.

BOYS ATTEND THE SHRINE BOWL GAME

Through the generosity of friends and under the leadership of Mr. Ralph A. Norcom of Charlotte, the boys of the Home were invited to attend the Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte. This annual occurrence is one of the highlights of the Fall season. Loading in the big bus, the group rolled out early on Saturday morning, arriving at the Stadium around ten o'clock in order to get seating arrangements worked out. Then, prior to the game, a lunch was distributed and all was set for the game. The thrilling pageantry of the occasion, the fine football, and the excellent sportsmanship, stirs the imagination of everyone who attends.

Then, as the climaxing feature of the day's festivities, free supper was offered at the S & W Cafeteria. When a boy has the opportunity to pass down the chow line with no restrictions on his taking, you can be sure that his tray comes out the other end well loaded. And what finer challenge is ever presented to a growing boy than an opportunity to conquer a tremendous meal. There was not a single loser in the crowd for every tray was left bare.

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Circle No. 3, Amity Pres. Church, Charlotte

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Superintendent Reports To Board Of Regents

September 30th, 1957, brought to a close twelve interesting months on the campus at Barium Springs. New projects and procedures have been tried and in many instances found to be very helpful. The In-Service Training Program, under the direction of Dr. Keith-Lucas and administered by Mr. Alton Broten, has been of great value to the campus. The enlarged community experiences in the High School at Troutman have been helpful to the boys and girls. The period of change and the necessary adjustments have not yet been concluded and we may yet have some interesting experiences ahead. With the toils, troubles, with the joys and pleasures interwoven, we would have to say that again there is manifold evidence to believe in the goodness of God and His provision for the Barium Family.

The superintendent has been active in the work of the Home and has been participating in the organizations which relate to the Home. He has attended the annual conference of the Presbyterian group which met in Hugo, Oklahoma. Barium is a member of the N. C. Orphanage Conference which holds an annual meeting, and holds membership in the Southeastern Conference. The superintendent has the honor as well as the duty of being the president of this Conference now. The meeting will be held in Charleston, S. C. in March, 1958,—the 25th and 26th. It would be good if some members of the Board could be present for this period of study and discussion.

The superintendent and the staff of the Home have earnestly tried to carry out the policies of the Board. The Board will form its own conclusions as to what should be maintained and pursued and what should be changed or eliminated. If we have succeeded we are grateful—if we have failed we will be glad to have the Board remind us of what yet needs to be done.

Health

The health of the boys and girls at Barium Springs is good. Every year during January a general physical examination is conducted by two competent physicians. Careful notes are made and a follow-up on each suggestion is done for each child. This sometimes involves an operation or treatment done by local doctors or

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Fifty years of married life with Forty of them spent in the service of the Home.

FESTIVITY MARKS LOWRANCE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, who have been married 50 years this December and have lived in the Barium Springs community for 43 years, were honored at a golden wedding reception on Sunday afternoon, December 8, at their home. Hosts for the anniversary party were their two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Rhyne of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Rowe McNeely of Statesville and their son W. N. Lowrance of Asheville.

Welcoming guests at the door were Mrs. Julia McNeely of Badin, Mrs. Foster Matthews of Boonville; Miss Rebekah Carpenter and Miss Kate Taylor of Barium Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance received in the living room with Mrs. Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lowrance, and Mr. and Mrs. McNeely. Mrs. Lowrance, senior, wore cream lace over yellow satin and a corsage of yellow orchids. Mrs. Rhyne wore black lace and corsage of red carnations. Mrs. McNeely wore a red crystaline dress and white carnations.

In the dining room, the refreshment table was spread with a white nylon cloth, and across the front of the table were 50 golden bells, draped in three swags. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with three golden bells, lace and an arrangement of yellow roses. Throughout the house were many bouquets of yellow, gold and bronze flowers.

The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Paul Costner of Charlotte, Mrs. Harry Barkley of Statesville, Mrs. R. R. Collins and Mrs. A. B. McClure of Barium Springs. Serving punch were Mrs. A. M. Calhoun and Mrs. Ed Kyles of Barium, and Mrs. Allen Ketchie of Mooresville.

Invitation to the den was extended by Mrs. James Moss and Mrs. John McGrath of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Billie D. Price of Statesville and Mrs. Hilda Horsman of Barium. The guest book was kept by Mrs. George Neel of Cherryville and Mrs. Brevard Price of Statesville. Receiving in the gift room were Miss Lucile Young of Troutman and Miss Leila Johnston of Charlotte. Others assisting were Mrs. Frank Ketchie and Mrs. Ralph Brawley of Mooresville, Miss Bruce Ann Parcell and Miss Pam Deaton of Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance were married in Mooresville on December 5, 1907. Both are originally from that community. Mrs. Lowrance is the former Miss Leila Frances McNeely. During the first seven years of their married life they lived near Mooresville, and then removed to

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AWARDS AND LETTERS GIVEN TO FOOTBALLERS AT BANQUET

Barium Springs honored its football players at the annual football banquet in the school's dining hall.

Charles Ward, Randy Shaw and Jim Kiser were announced by Coach R. G. Calhoun as recipients of Barium's top football awards among varsity members.

Following a long-standing custom, the Tornadoes name a permanent team captain after the season. Charles Ward, a 140-pound senior and only returnee to the Tornado backfield this year, was named permanent captain of the 1957 eleven. Ward was hampered by injuries during the past season and was relegated to only punting duty in final games.

Randy Shaw and Jim Kiser were named dual recipients of Barium's Most Valuable Player Award. Shaw moved from the line to the backfield this season. A 163-pounder, he was Barium's top threat in the running unit. Kiser, who started this season at guard and then split duties in both the line and backfield, is a 154-pounder and turned in his best work defensively. Both boys will be back with the Tornadoes next season.

Calhoun presided over the banquet and addressed the large crowd, on hand to honor some 88 football players at Barium Springs, including the junior teams and varsity.

Some 55-60 boys were out for the junior squads and they had their day shortly before Thanksgiving. The boys were divided up into two teams of 100-pounders or less for one game and two more teams of over 100-pounds for another game. "We played from lunch until dark," Calhoun said in describing the big day for the juniors.

Barium's varsity, which played seven games, failed to pick up a victory, but valuable experience will be gained on the squad which will lose only five by graduation. Missing next year will be Back Harold Evans, Back Melvin McKenzie, Guard Peyton Miller, Back Charles Ward and Center Jim White.

Flu hurt the team's efforts in mid-season and left only a skeleton group to work with, Calhoun added. He especially praised the spirit and determined work of the boys.

All the boys in high school at Barium turned out for practice in August when the call went out for grid candidates. Calhoun said that never before in the history of Barium Springs had all boys in high school gone out for the squad.

Presentation of the squads was made after a T-bone steak dinner with all the trimmings. A group of the junior players rendered a special musical selection, along with a solo by Charles Ward.

Varsity players receiving letters were Richard Blackburn, Jim Blake, Buddy Cochrane, Harold Evans, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Jim Kiser, Ricky McArthur, Melvin McKenzie, Richard McKenzie, Peyton Miller, Joe Ramsey, Randy Shaw, Charles Ward, Jim White and Wayne Wright.

COTTAGE NEWS

South Cottage

Hello Everyone —

We are back again with the news. All of us have been very busy trying out our new balls and other toys. We all had a very Merry Christmas and hope that you did too. Almost all of us got what we asked for at Christmas. Everyone in our cottage was fully awake early Christmas morning and could hardly wait until after breakfast. Santa Claus was good to all of us.

Good old 1957 has died, and the new year of 1958 has moved in. All of us are very sorry that our minister, Mr. Collins, and his family are leaving us in order to accept a call from Mexico, Missouri. Mrs. Collins and the two little boys will go out by plane and Mr. Collins will drive the car. Mr. Collins has been our pastor for a little over three years.

We have two birthdays in January: Gordon Brown's is January 2nd and Tommy Bush's is on January 22nd.

This winds up our news for this month and we hope to be with you the next time.

Miss Ford's Cottage

Hi Folks —

You must have thought we were lost. There have been so many things going on that we have not had much time to write, but it is now time for news not excuses.

We finally got our work schedule worked out. Mike Morgan, Tommy Joyner, Jerome Ruff, and Jimmy Hoover have been made members of the Royal Society of Cowkeepers. Dempsey Tyndall and Charles Ford are Pea-pickers and Walt Snead is our only Carpenter Shop boy.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE - Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

The glow of Christmas still warms our hearts as I write this article. So much that was beautiful and meaningful happened to our family here during this glad season that we feel we shall receive an inner blessing from the remembrance of Christ's birth throughout the coming year. Another fine group of boys and girls participated in a pre-Christmas Communicants' Class and were received into the membership of the church, giving their hearts to Christ as their Christmas gift. The combined Choirs presented a lovely program of Christmas music, with the voices of over seventy-five of our boys, girls and adults singing familiar and traditional carols and songs. The Family Tree in the big dining room was another highlight as each made a gift, decorated the tree, and helped to bring the joy of Christ to boys and girls in the Belgian Congo where our church's missionaries, the Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McCutchen are working. Both the Pioneer and Senior High Fellowship groups had open house in the Fellowship Hall, with caroling, refreshments and fellowship before an open fire. The climax came on Christmas morning, when for the fourth year our entire family gathered Under The Steeple to worship our Saviour on the day of His birth. Once more we joined our hearts in worship and praise of Him who was born that we might have Eternal Life. As the early rays of Christmas day broke across the eastern sky, we returned to our cottages and homes with a renewed appreciation of the greatest of all gifts, the coming of God's Son!

All of this was of particular significance to me, for I knew it would be my last Christmas as pastor of Little Joe's Church. In my mind and heart there were many thoughts and feelings, but uppermost was a deep sense of gratitude to Christ for the great privilege that has been mine to be the pastor of His children here. For I know that long after I have assumed my responsibilities as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico, Missouri, I shall recall many happy memories of the rich experiences that have been mine as pastor at Barium Springs. As I leave, I thank God for allowing me to have some part in the molding of the lives of these boys and girls in the things of Christ. Now I join ranks with thousands of you who, though far away, love and pray for the fine family of God's people that gather each week to worship Him, Under the Steeple of Little Joe's Church.

RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1957

	CHURCH	S. S.	WOMEN	YOUTH	TOTAL
ALBEMARLE					
Regular			14.00		14.00
Thanksgiving	804.83	55.00	41.73		901.56
CONCORD					
Regular	37.59	304.20	19.00		360.79
Thanksgiving	4281.27	388.60	119.27		4789.14
FAYETTEVILLE					
Regular	10.00	257.17	30.00		297.17
Thanksgiving	532.87	182.57	164.28		879.72
GRANVILLE					
Regular		260.53			260.53
Thanksgiving	838.03	327.61	209.43		1375.07
KINGS MOUNTAIN					
Regular		772.98	184.50		957.48
Thanksgiving	1700.09	165.35	67.50		1932.94
MECKLENBURG					
Regular	185.00	698.35	43.50		926.85
Thanksgiving	3621.38	918.02	1361.39	10.00	5910.79
ORANGE					
Regular	106.00	210.84	281.24		598.08
Thanksgiving	1672.45	414.10	572.97		2659.52
WILMINGTON					
Regular	274.77	945.18	146.98	3.45	1370.38
Thanksgiving	982.21	528.77	82.60		1593.58
WINSTON-SALEM					
Regular	46.07		56.00		102.07
Thanksgiving	433.77	244.16	176.83		854.76

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by special appointment with physicians or through clinics where treatment can be offered. The Infirmary is under the direction of a registered nurse, and Dr. Thomas Griffin of Troutman is on call for the Infirmary and has office hours for the children. In addition, the facilities of Davis Hospital are made available to the Home for any service that needs to be rendered. Again, let me offer a word of praise not only for the services which the doctors, nurses and members of the administrative staff render our children, but the spirit in which they give it. A tenderness and an understanding that cannot be bought goes along with their service. Dr. Smith Kirk and the members of the Dental Committee are continuing to keep up the emergency work on the campus; and, as the Board will recall, Dr. Kirk, upon the completion of his special study at Chapel Hill, will again render us service at Barium Springs, adding his new knowledge in orthodontia.

Case Work

A detailed report has been placed in the hands of your Case Work Committee. The enrollment of the Home during the past year was around 200, reduced by reason of having two buildings out of operation. These two buildings are now replaced and occupied. There are spaces in the Home for additional children and we anticipate reaching its capacity of 250. We have many more applications than we have room to admit; therefore, we have to discriminate between the applications that are made and consider those which are within the rules of admission laid down by the Board, requiring that the children be a part of the Presbyterian family, or children for whom a local Presbyterian Church is responsible. The superintendent and the Case Work Department question seriously the wisdom of admitting pre-school children to the institutional setting. At present we will admit a child who is as young as three years, but we discourage the admission of children under school age as much as is possible. The Board members must of necessity already be aware that a Home of this size with only one case worker is far below normal, and that the department is seriously handicapped by reason of the excessive load. If we are to fulfill the generally accepted requirements of case work for this many children, it will be necessary to lay plans for the enlarging of the Case Work Department. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the present case worker, is usually busy sixteen hours a day six or seven days a week. We just need more like her to help carry the heavy load.

Buildings and Grounds

One of the most discouraging features at Barium Springs is the condition of the buildings on the campus and on the farm. A tremendous sum of money would be necessary to repair these buildings satisfactorily. On the campus the personnel have been exceedingly fine in working under limited circumstances and with poor equipment. Every effort is being made to renovate or repair the buildings when money is available. During the year the two cottages replacing Annie Louise and Synod's have been completed and are now occupied. Each of these buildings, I believe, will be very satisfactory for living quarters for sixteen children and two adults. The people who are now housed there find a satisfaction in living in these new quarters. The Board will hear from the chairman of the Buildings & Grounds Committee about the home where the superintendent lives which should be known as "Jackson's Mansion."

Burwell Cottage has had some repairs. A new roof has been put on and the front porch which was falling in has been restored. A new furnace and stoker was installed and that house is now ready for operation and can house two families. The Laundry has been repaired and the new equipment has been purchased and installed. A furnace was installed at the Clendenin house and roof and gutter work was done on several of the cottages on the campus.

Finances

The operation of the Home has been kept within the approved budget for the year October 1st, 1956 through September 30th, 1957. Some expenditures authorized were not made because of circumstances prevailing at the time preventing a right choice of materials and the proper purchase price. These unexpended sums will appear in the new budget request for new authorization in the coming year. The Board will be able through the report of the treasurer, the Finance Committee, and the Auditor, to get a complete picture of the financial structure of the Home. It is interesting to note that at the very time a necessity arises at Barium some provision, oftentimes made years before, will become manifest and the needs of the Home continue to be met. This is further evidence that the hand of the Lord provides for the operation of this place.

Farm, Dairy and Orchard

These four units of the Home are called the productive enterprises and at the present time they are producing well, but it is also my conviction that future planning should be a real concern of the administration of the Home. The farm, gardens, dairy, and orchard could be so coordinated and inter-related in the use of machinery and staff that a greater production could be obtained without extra cost. This is a big operation and calls for carefully chosen leadership. The head of this department must have a broad knowledge in this field as well as practical experience. He should have understanding of soils and modern farm procedures, a knowledge of the dairy and beef herds, of irrigation and truck farming, and a knowledge of orchards and fruits. This is not to say that the present leadership in the operation is unsatisfactory. Each man in his department is to be commended, but his department could be benefited by a fuller coordination. Nor is this any reflection on the leadership of the present farm manager, but time moves on with retirement age moving ever closer, and when that time comes the Board and superintendent should be ready, having agreed on policy and procedure.

Religion

Corporate worship services held each week are the Church School, the Sunday Morning Worship Service and the Mid-Week Prayer Service. The Church School classes are graded and enrollment for all departments from Kindergarten through Adult Classes is 217. In the Youth Groups which meet on Sunday evening the average attendance for the Senior High Fellowship last year was 34. The average attendance for the Pioneer Fellowship last year was 40. Miss Charlotte Calhoun, assisted in her work by Miss Shirley Kearns, the teacher of piano, has a number of choirs which are used in various ways in the service of worship. The Chancel Choir is composed of high school boys and girls and adults; the Intermediate Girls Choir, composed of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls, sings on special occasions. There is a Junior Boys' Choir

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of the fourth and fifth grades, and a Junior Girls' Choir of the same grades.

In 1956 twenty-nine children were received into membership from the communicants classes, and in 1957 seventeen children have been received into membership of the church. Some of the boys and girls who have come to the Home were already members and have been received by certificate. Through the generosity of friends, the boys and girls of the Pioneer and Senior High Fellowship groups have had access to the summer camps and conferences. Last summer 24 Pioneers attended and twelve Senior High Fellowship members were at Camp Grier. The Youth Groups take a regular part in the Presbytery's programs for youth.

While a fine program of religious instruction does prevail in the church, in the school, and in the Home, it is the opinion of the minister and the superintendent that there is much yet to be done for the Christian nurture of the boys and girls. Perhaps the Home could best serve these needs through a graded program of instruction in the Elementary School through the whole of the week. This idea has already been approved by the Board and as soon as a competent person can be obtained, this work will be carried out.

School

In the school year which closed in May the freshmen and sophomores finished their first year at Troutman, and the school year beginning in September found the whole high school at Troutman. This naturally brings about change. Formerly, the life of the Home revolved largely around the activities of the high school. Since this has been removed from the campus, it has been necessary to find again a new center to establish a morale for the Home. The varsity athletic program having continued as a Home unit does assist in keeping up a unified esprit de corps. This transition has been much easier than we had anticipated. This does not mean that there are not serious matters which have to be adjusted, but it does mean that there has been an effective procedure which has brought about a good wholesome relationship. It is the intent of the superintendent to coordinate the life of the Home and the life of the community so that we can have a fairly normal relationship with the community activities.

As for the Elementary School on the campus, let the principal, Mr. R. G. Calhoun, speak through his report:

"Since the High School students are now attending school at Troutman, it is possible for us to set up a better organization for our Elementary School. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are being housed in the old High School building where there is ample room for the teaching of music and science, together with the great advantages of a good central library. It is hoped that a central library may be set up in the Primary Building now being used by the first five grades. We will then be using all rooms in that building as the teaching of piano is carried on in one of the rooms. This new organization should relieve the cramped conditions heretofore experienced and present a better teaching situation in our Elementary School.

The 99.3 per cent attendance figure for the last school year, and the 99.6 percent figure for the first month of this year attest to the continued good health of our boys and girls. All of our students have had three polio shots and the yearly check-ups with follow-up work are factors in our health program. All students are having their vision checked this fall in order that proper examinations and corrections may be made as soon as possible.

Interest and enthusiasm in our music program continues at a high pitch. It is encouraging to see boys and girls eager to sing in special groups or in a church choir. The quality of singing also improves with their enthusiastic response. It is a good sign when students look forward with great anticipation to taking part in a school or church performance. The primary grades are working busily in a Rhythm Band and they should be ready to present a program during the coming year.

Finally, let me say that the spirit and enthusiasm in our football program is unusually high this year. For the first time on record all high school boys reported for football practice this fall and a large squad of Elementary boys are working out twice a week. It may be that the fine record of our boys' basketball team last winter added some incentive for greater participation."

It is with thanksgiving to Him that we report our work, and offer a prayer for God's continued blessing upon the Home in all its life and work.

Albert B. McClure, Supt.

COTTAGE NEWS

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The holiday season has left us all smiling and happy. The bags of candy which Mr. Stowe brought us were as big as the Baby Cottage children. Santa Claus brought us more than ever. All Benny Joyner could say when he saw all his presents was—Great Guns!

We are all making New Year's resolutions. We say we are going to sweep our rooms and make our beds, hang up our clothes, and get to school on time. When we asked Miss Ford what were her resolutions she said that she wasn't making any—she will have enough trouble making us live up to ours.

We all hope that you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We did.

FESTIVITY MARKS LOWRANCE GOLDEN WEDDING

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Barium Springs, where Mr. Lowrance was buyer for the Presbyterian Orphans Home for 40 years. He retired three years ago.

The couple have eight grandchildren: Mrs. J. A. Moss and Mrs. J. J. McGrath, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; Bill Fred and Connie Lowrance of Asheville; Ann Parcell, Jane and Rowena McNeely of Statesville. There are two great grandchildren, Sharon Lee Moss and Joe Kenneth McGrath of Jacksonville.

Some 175 friends of the couple called between 3 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. R. A. Stowe of Jacksonville, Fla., was among the many out-of-town guests.

1957-58 BARIUM BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 6—Barium	at Mooresville
Dec. 9—Mooresville	at Barium
Dec. 13—Thomasville	at Barium
Dec. 17—Asheboro	at Barium
Jan. 10—Barium	at Children's Home
Jan. 14—Davie County	at Barium
Jan. 17—Lexington	at Barium
Jan. 21—Barium	at Mills Home
Jan. 24—Spencer	at Barium
Jan. 28—Statesville	at Barium
Jan. 31—Barium	at Thomasville
Feb. 4—Barium	at Asheboro
Feb. 11—Children's Home	at Barium
Feb. 14—Barium	at Davie County
Feb. 18—Barium	at Lexington
Feb. 21—Mills Home	at Barium
Feb. 25—Barium	at Spencer
Feb. 28—Barium	at Statesville

Games Begin at 7:00 P. M.

December Memorials

Alexander, Mrs. E. D., Morganton
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Avery, Jr., Statesville

Alexander, Mr. Summey, Lincolnton
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robbins, Lenoir

Allison, Mr. James Clement, San Antonio, Texas
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Anderson, Mr. Frank, Rock Hill, S. C.
Circle No. 5, Sharon Pres. Church, Charlotte

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General Physical Exam Given Every Child

It was weighing-in time the first week in February. Miss Carpenter and Mr. R. G. Calhoun turned again to the annual procedure of gathering the information of how many pounds had been gained and how many inches had been grown during the past year. Each child has his weight and height checked and recorded, then Dr. W. T. MacLauchlin from Conover, Dr. John Lafferty from Hickory and Dr. Robert Crawford spent the day on the campus and gave to each of the children a thorough physical examination. Careful notes were made for the doctors and these were put on file in the student's health record. It will be necessary to follow up with some tonsillectomies, a few recommendations for the examination of feet, one or two special requests concerning students' ears for a specialist to examine, etc. All in all, it was a thorough and competent physical examination by outstanding young doctors who have rendered excellent service to the Home for a number of years.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Charles Allen	3- 6-47
David Blalock	3-27-45
Donald Blalock	3-27-45
Wilson Bush	3- 9-49
Carolyn Childers	3-26-45
Nancy Finley	3-28-50
Amick Johnson	3- 5-45
Benny Joyner	3-29-47
Patsy Porter	3-18-44
Bill Rannells	3- 8-45
Walt Snead	3-26-47
Jackie Taylor	3-10-43
Kenneth Utsman	3-12-46
Peggy Utsman	3-24-47
Charles Ward	3-17-40
Connie Webb	3-28-49

EVANS TO SUPPLY PULPIT

The Session of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church has secured the Reverend John Evans as supply minister for the Church. Mr. Evans is a graduate of Davidson College and the Union Theological Seminary. At the present time he is Professor of Bible at Davidson College and has agreed to assist the congregation here by being its regular supply minister on the first and third Sundays of each month. The other services will be taken by guest ministers chosen for the occasion. In February on the second and fourth Sundays the Reverend Robert Turner, Synod's Director of Christian Education, was guest minister.

S. H. F. Conducts The Youth Sunday Service

The Senior High Council under the direction of Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the Adult Adviser, conducted the Morning Service in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on Assembly's Youth Sunday. Harold Evans, a member of the senior class, presided and Julia Clendenin of the junior class was the organist. Judy Bolton recited the scripture lesson from memory and a sextette of high school girls sang. In developing the theme before the congregation, the following students participated: Melvin McKenzie, Harold Evans, Beverly McClure, Edna Evans, Randy Shaw, Peggy Sellers, and Tom Finley.

The congregation was unanimous in its praise for the excellent manner in which these young people presented the work of the Church through its Youth Division. The day was concluded with Miss Eloise Wells, Area Director of Christian Education for this Presbytery, speaking to the Young People of the Church in their Vesper Service.

INFORMATION PLEASE!

A new mailing system will be installed in the near future for the Barium Messenger. If your present address is incorrect please notify the Barium Messenger to that effect, sending the old address together with the new address. If you know of any other changes that ought to be made for other persons ask them to notify the office. If you know of any papers that should be discontinued, please notify the Barium Office.

THEY WRITE BACK

The following paragraphs have been taken from letters of former students received at the office in the last few months. They come from far and near.

From Cleveland, Ohio:—"This letter is probably a little late in getting to you, although I hope not too late to buy Christmas presents for one of the boys at Barium Springs. I keep thinking in terms of our Christmas and almost waited too late . . . . .Just recently I was fortunate in getting a promotion at the Telephone Company and right now I am an installation foreman. The work is very interesting as I meet quite a few people during the day . . . . I do not know if I told you, but I am on the Board of Deacons at Church. We are having as our yearly project this year an arch for the church-yard . . . . . You won't forget to send us a letter from one of the boys. Say Hello to everyone for us, and God bless you."

From Florida:—"Amidst the rush of getting settled with our second baby boy and in our new home at the same time, we have almost let a most important event pass by. We have not yet written for our annual Christmas letter from Barium. Please forgive us for this late request and rush a letter to us if you still have any. We always get great joy from this participation in Barium's Christmas, even though we can't be there to witness it. I can never forget how happy the good people of North Carolina made me every year at this time, and it would certainly be a disappointment to me if I ever failed you."

From North Carolina:—"We celebrated our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 17th, but as it came so near to Christmas we did not have a public celebration, and so we decided that instead of having Open House and friends bringing us gifts, we would celebrate it by sending a gift to Barium Springs. So, here is a check, and it is our Thanksgiving Offering to the Lord for such a happy life together."

From North Carolina:—"I hope that I can do a good job of remembering him. It means so much for a child to be remembered. My husband went to Barium Springs when he was nine years old and graduated from high school there. That makes me feel closer to this boy than most other people would."

From Toronto, Canada:—"Sometime between the years 1896-1898 I entered the Barium Springs Orphanage along with three of my sisters. We were from Durham, N. C. If it is possible, will you please send me a certificate, stating the date of my arrival and my age at the time of my arrival. While at the Orphanage I joined the Church and think I was baptized. If there is a Certificate of Baptism, please send that also. All of this information is vital for me to have in order to receive my Old Age Security. Thanking you in advance, and wishing you all good in the New Year."

From New Jersey:—"I am one of the children who was with you around 1900. This is a small donation of appreciation for what was done for us."

From Toronto—"Thanks very much to you and your staff for the trouble and promptness with which you gave me such good service. I too hope this certificate will help my purpose.

Now, thanks for your very nice letter. It is one of my fondest wishes to visit the Home again before my days on earth are done. I am indeed proud to say that I was raised in The Presbyterian Orphans' Home, and I thank God for that fact. Indeed, it has been nearly fifty years or more since I was there. My memories of the Home are precious and most comforting.

Thanks again and may God bless and keep you and all the children of the Home in good health so that the good and wonderful work may prosper. Rest assured that I shall try to visit the Home of my youth if I am ever in range of it, and if you or any of yours should come to Toronto be sure to look me up and stop for a visit."

ALUMNI NEWS

Elizabeth Woodall was married to Ervin J. Huffstickler of Spindale on December 8th in the Samaria Baptist Church in Raleigh. Janet Woodall, Senior at Barium, was one of the attendants. Elizabeth and E. J. are living in Raleigh.

Cromer Curtis, student at Western Carolina College at Cullowhee spent a day at Barium recently.

Airman 2nd Class Leroy Norman who is with the Strategic Air Command in Omaha, Nebraska and his wife spent their vacation in Statesville in January. We were glad to have them visit Barium.

Ralph Spencer, Assistant Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home in Lynchburg organized a 130 pound football team this fall, we noted from the bulletin from the Home.

Mac McClure spent the week-end at Barium recently. He is a student at Davidson College.

Nancy Kyles, student at Woman's College, was home in Troutman for the week. end.

J. D. and Lacy Beshears and their wives from Winston were visitors on the campus.

Ben Lewis is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury.

Neely Ford, Housemother at Barium, spent the weekend at her home in Canton.

Barbara Johnson from Burlington and Rae Powell Johnson from Salisbury were visitors on the campus.

The Little Theatre of Western Carolina College, under the direction of Charles Barrett, presented the "Rainmakers" this fall.

Born to Pleas and Shirley Norman in Jacksonville, Florida on November 13th a son, Christopher Foy. They live at 1415 No. 8th Street, Jacksonville Beach, and Pleas works with the Westinghouse Credit Corporation.

Born to James and Joan Woodall of Houma, La. on December 3rd a son, Jamie Foy.

Born to Blanche (Feimster) and B. A. Kincaid of Morganton on December 31st a son, George Alexander.

Helen (Brown) and Glenn Coble of Alamance celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary December 17th.

Marie and Robert Mills write that their oldest daughter, Patricia, and her husband have a little girl, born December 10th. Patricia is Mrs. Gernal Lowman and they live on Route 4, Salisbury.

Albert Williams was married in September to Diane

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

Annual Report

LITTLE JOE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Barium Springs, N. C.

January 1 - December 31
1957

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Active members reported last year	255
Added on Profession of Faith	25
Added on Certificate or Reaffirmation	12
Restored from Retired Roll	3
Total added during year	40
Total Communicants on Roll during year	295
Dismissed to other churches	16
Loss by death	1
Total losses during year	17
Net Communicants on Roll December 31, 1957	278

EXPENDITURES—JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1957

CURRENT EXPENSES:

Pastor's Salary	$2,039.52
Car Expenses	100.00
Pulpit Supply	50.00
Maintenance of Church	273.79
Manse (Share in upkeep)	400.00
Office Expenses	253.98
Day - Day	106.67
Films	114.86
Young People's Work	174.76
Bulletins	168.24
Leadership Training	122.00
Other Current Expenses	252.45
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$4,056.27

BENEVOLENCES:

World Missions	418.00
Missionary Support	451.20
Church Extension	325.80
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	301.78
Other Synod's Causes	590.18
Higher Education Campaign	414.50
Presbytery Benevolences	808.72
All Other Benevolences	358.32
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	$3,668.50
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS, 1957	$7,724.77

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Organization..... Date.....

Thanksgiving - $.....

Regular - - $.....

Memorial - - $..... Send To

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Remarks .....

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COTTAGE NEWS

North Cottage

Hi Folks—

Just the routine things have been happening here at the North Cottage. On Friday, January 24th, our girls' basketball team won their first game of the season. We beat Spencer 50 to 29. We got our report cards not long ago. Most of us were very proud, but some thought that they needed to study more.

Now that Christmas is over everyone is looking forward to using the show tickets which the managers of the State and Playhouse Theatres give to us each year.

We have four girls in our cottage who are going out for the Junior Basketball Team. They are Patsy Ross, Pamela Fair, Wilma Bush, and Patsy Porter. We hope they have good luck.

We will try to have more news next month. You will be hearing from us again so keep on reading the Barium Messenger.

The North Girls

Infirmary

Hi Folks—

It has been quite awhile since you have heard from us. We got our report cards Monday. No one here made the Honor Roll, but the grades were pretty good.

We certainly did enjoy the basketball game on Friday night when our girls beat Spencer 50-29. Our boys lost by six points, but it was still a good game.

Each year in January the Young People have the Church Service on Assembly's Youth Sunday. This year one of our girls had a talk. Four of the boys were ushers, and a senior boy presided. A junior girl played the organ, and seven boys and girls had talks. We think the whole program was done nicely and we are proud of our Young People.

That is about all of the news for now, so we'll say "good-bye."

Howard Cottage

Dear Friends:

January is such a good month with all of our Christmas toys to play with and all of our pretty new clothes to wear. It is basketball season too. Those of us who are not old enough for the varsity team get a period to play every day, so we will be ready when the time comes.

We have memorized the Hymn of the Month, "All Beautiful the March of Days." The words come to us as we watch the changes of nature in the colors of the sky and the changes of the weather. We regret to say that we have not had enough snow to give much study to real snow flakes, but we study pictures of them and have great fun at every little snow flurry.

The dining-room hostess and supervisor have planned a happy surprise for those of us who work in the dining-room, but try as hard as we can, we cannot find out what it is.

Our sixth grade is studying Electricity. We enjoy taking electrical things to school and observing how they carry electricity. Our boys have made an Electromagnet.

Linda Roberts was eight years old on her birthday this month. Her aunts came and gave a supper party for the whole cottage. The party was wonderful, and Sherry says, "There's one thing I will always remember,—My first olive!"

Love to all of you.

The Howard Girls

Rumple Hall

Hello, From the Rumple Hall Girls!

We got our report cards Monday, and most of them were real good. We had three girls to make the Honor Roll —Lou Anna Bridgers, Joyce Ann Hughes, and Mary Ann McBennett. Some of the girls fell down, but they are going to improve next time.

We are real proud of our Varsity Girls! They had their first victory on Friday night, beating Spencer 48 to 29. Let's keep up the good work, girls.

Well, news is short this month, so we will sign off with good-bye.

Honor Roll for Six Weeks Ending Jan. 13

First Grade: Carl Dickson, Eddie Webb, Mary Ann McBennett.

Second Grade: Mitchell Brumley, Sylvia Bush, Linda Ivey.

Third Grade: Frankie Dennis, Bobby Neill, Connie Crews, Marie Ross, Carol Watts.

Fourth Grade: Tommy Bush, Jerry Drum, Belle Calhoun, Emily McClure.

Fifth Grade: Bobby Grier, Charles McBennett, Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells.

Sixth Grade: Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Joyce Ann Hughes, Rita Harris, Billy Finley.

Seventh Grade: Suzie Blackburn.

Eighth Grade: Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Gene Taylor, Ellen Neill, Patsy Porter, Betty Lou Rutledge.

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ALUMNI NEWS

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Thompson of Statesville. Albert is attending Mitchell College.

Lawton Rice, student at Lees-McRae college attended the 6th Quadrennial Youth Convention in Lexington, Ky. the last of December.

Shirley Inman Hudgins who teaches in the High School in Spencer came to Barium during the holidays with a group from the Hi Y Organization. Shirley is substitute organist in the Spencer Presbyterian Church.

Bradley Jean (Manus) and her husband, M/Sgt. John C. Salzar are living in Hawaii. They have a little boy 16 months old.

Betty Anna Blackburn has been transferred from Wilmington to Baltimore. She is with the Telephone Company.

Ray Smith is with the Air Force Police in South Dakota.

S 1/c Annie Leigh Frazier was married to John Driskell on December 6th. They are both in service and stationed in Miami, Florida. They made a short visit to Barium during the holidays.

Cecil Shepherd is Manager of Raylass Department Store in Durham.

Bill and Peggy (Neel) Lattimore of Shelby announce the arrival of their son, Tally Albergotti, on December 19th. He was named for Bill's grandfather and weighed five pounds and four ounces.

Born to Bobby and Delores (Ramsey) McMannen of Winston-Salem in January, a son Bobby Ross. Bobby is attending Mechanical School at night and working.

A Concern For HUMAN LIFE

The North Carolina Conference for Social Service had its formal beginning on September 6, 1912, when seven leaders in the State who saw that North Carolina was lagging in meeting the social needs of its people, got together for the purpose of planning an organization of citizens with this common concern. Present at this initial meeting were: Dr. Clarence Poe, editor and agriculturist; Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health Officer; the Reverend M. L. Kesler, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Superintendent of the State Sanatorium; Mr. W. H. Swift, Legal Advisor of the National Child Labor Committee; Miss Daisy Denson, Secretary of the State Board of Charities; and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The first general meeting was held in Raleigh, September 17, 1912. It was agreed at this meeting that there was a need in North Carolina for an over-all social service organization that would concern itself with human life and conditions that affect human life —an organization that would seek to unite all interested North Carolinians upon "the threefold program of investigating conditions, awakening the people to the needs, and securing the remedies." Dr. Clarence Poe was elected first president.

The committees set up at this first meeting were indicative of the pressing social problems of the day, as well as of the foresight, courage, ambition, and energy of those early members. The committees were: Church and Social Service, Illiteracy, Reformatories, Criminal Procedure, Orphanages, Feeblemindedness, Improvement of Country Life, Child Labor, Prisons, Liquor Problem, Race Question, Public Health, Taxation, Women and Social Service, and Associated Charities.

The Conference, then as now, had annual meetings and the programs were outstanding. In those early days on at least one occasion when the annual meeting was held in Raleigh while the General Assembly was in session, the final Conference session was held in the hall of the House of Representatives and the legislators were invited to attend. Conference members talked straight from the shoulder about the urgent need for a law providing a six months school term, the need for a better child labor law, the importance of public health work, and the need for reform in our system of taxation. The Conference was responsible for most of the social legislation enacted during those early years and has been an important factor in much that has been enacted in later years.

Not only was the idea for the present county unit public welfare plan with a central State office conceived by the Conference, but the bill which became law in 1917 was drawn by a committee from the Conference. North Carolina pioneered in this field and its plan was followed by many states. The first Conference leaders had had a part in 1911 in the setting up of a public health plan similar to the county unit welfare plan.

The Conference worked diligently for the juvenile court plan; laws for the protection of children in industry; the six, the eight, and then the nine months school term; the Workmen's Compensation Act; foster boarding home care; and the program for public assistance to the needy aged, blind, and dependent children in North Carolina. Expanding health facilities, including preventive services of state and local health departments and the state-wide medical care and hospital program, have also been among its interests, as has housing as an environmental factor. These are by no means all of the areas in which the influence of this organization has been felt but just some of the major interests.

An outstanding job was done by the Citizen's Committee of One Hundred on Prison Legislation which was active in the Conference from 1922-1926. The work of this committee resulted in some constructive legislation affecting prisoners, with emphasis upon their rehabilitation.

It is difficult to single out the many places where some idea or action that originated in the Conference has affected some phase of the social progress of North Carolina. One of its purposes has always been to help educate the citizens of the State as to next needs in the field of social service. It has been the attitude of the Conference that if some needed job were done, the matter of credit for it is of no importance. This can be illustrated by the fact that the idea of having the Osborne Association make a survey of the prison system of the State originated in the Conference Adult and Juvenile Delinquency Committee. The suggestion was passed along to the Prison Advisory Council, the survey was made, and the results are proving to be far reaching.

As has been indicated, the Conference is now largely a study and planning group. There are, therefore, many areas in which the Conference initiates the program that makes for the beginning of the solution of social problems, while an existing agency, public or private, carries out the program. There are areas, too, in which the Conference makes the suggestion and promulgates the thinking regarding certain needs and the suggestion is adopted and followed through on by existing agencies or institutions.

In reality, there has been no change from the beginning in the purpose of this indepent volunteer social service organization. Through the years the Conference has continued to work at filling the need that it was created to fill. Its object, as stated now in the constitution, is " . . . to initiate, foster, and coordinate movements for social progress in North Carolina." While the committee structure has changed somewhat and the committees are not as numerous as they were in the beginning, yet the present four working committees can encompass all phases of social service. These committees are: Adult and Juvenile Delinquency, Children and Youth, Health, and Special Projects.

The Conference is the one organization in the State offering a common meeting ground for all who are interested in social service—the lay person as well as the professional worker in both public and private agencies. People from all areas plan and work together in an effort to extend the scope of social service in the State.

During the past ten years the Conference has turned more and more to studies which serve as a basis for educating the people as to next needs. Matters of legislation are now channeled through the State Legislative Council of which the Conference is one of the twenty member organizations.

Beginning in 1948 and continuing at the present time, the Conference has directed North Carolina's participation in all phases of the Mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth. It was named by the Governor to do the job on the basis of its long and outstanding record of work on behalf of the children of the State.

More recently the Conference has compiled and distributed publicity on foster care for children and two brochures on guardianship.

A major project started recently, with plans to continue it over a period of several years, is in the field of prenatal care. A pamphlet on prenatal care, "Giving Your Baby a Chance", has been published and is being widely distributed in an effort to help reduce North Carolina's infant mortality rate. This pamphlet, written in the laymans' language, is available without charge, upon request, by single copies or in quantity. Approximately 26,000 copies have already been distributed by the Conference and in cooperation with numerous interested agencies and organizations.

A study of health insurance in North Carolina is another recent project. A full written report of the study was compiled and this was condensed and published in a small brochure, "What of Health Insurance?". Approximately 12,000 copies have been distributed. Individual copies are available upon request and it is available in quantity for a nominal sum.

Among other current areas of concern of the Conference are: pre-school psychological examinations, moneys and fees collected in the public schools of the State, care of the chronically ill, special education as a means of delinquency prevention, an informational folder on the availability of constructive help for unwed expectant mothers, an a pamphlet on needs and resources for older people in North Carolina.

A Conference ambition is a film to convey to communities all over the State the scope of the foster care program, in an effort to secure additional foster homes, not only for the normal, but also for the exceptional child. Plans for this are fully developed awaiting money to carry them out. In the meantime there is an urgent need for this contribution to the foster care program.

This very concise summary can serve only to acquaint you with some of the emphases in the work of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service. Its work is ever changing to meet changing times but its interest is constant—the whole broad field of social service in North Carolina.

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Name of Deceased

Address Date of Birth

Survivor to be written Address

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One giving memorial Address

Mrs. Alma Roberts Joins The Staff

On February 1st, Mrs. Alma Roberts of Concord, N. C. joined the staff at Barium Springs as a substitute housemother. The first week was spent in visiting the cottages where she is to relieve the regular housemothers and in becoming oriented in the life of the campus. Before coming to Barium Springs, Mrs. Roberts was a faithful member of the Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church in Concord, having served as president of the Women of the Church there. She expressed the desire, now that the duties of her own family no longer call her to render further service in the work of the Church, in living with the boys and girls at Barium Springs and serving as a housemother.

January Memorials

Abernethy, Mrs. R. Harry, Charlotte
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U.N.C. Glee Club Visits Campus

The University of North Carolina Glee Club appeared in concert at Barium Springs on Saturday morning, March 8th, at 10:30 o'clock.

The concert was one in a series which the blazer-bedecked Glee Club was presenting during its swing through Western North Carolina on its Annual Spring Tour. Under the direction of Dr. Joel Carter, the 50-man touring organization offered a varied program of choral music and specialty acts. Included were lighter works of a folk, spiritual, or humorous nature such as "Shenandoah," "The Man Without a Country," "Vanka 'n Tanka," "Ain-a That Good News," "A Whale of a Tale," and "Climbin' up de Mountain."

Selection of serious and religious music included "To Thee We Sing," "Turn Back, O Man" by Gustav Holst, Arcadelt's "Ave Maria," and Randall Thompson's "The Last Words of David." Rounding out the program were a number of Sigmund Romberg songs such as "Auf Wiedersehn," "One Kiss," and "Stouthearted Men." The young men also sang the Glee Club's newly-adopted "sweetheart song," a specially-styled setting of "Dixie," and, of course, the UNC Alma Mater "Hark the Sound" as well as other college songs. Specialty numbers included a calypso group and a male quartet.

The Spring Tour of the UNC Glee Club is the focal point in a semester of musical activities which promises to eclipse last term's record of 18 public performances which included a Fall Tour through Virginia and Maryland and two television appearances.

After the Concert the members of the Glee Club were entertained at lunch in the dining-room by the boys and girls of the Home.

This Junior Choir, The Little Boys' Choir, The Little Girls' Choir and The Chancel Choir are busy getting ready for the Easter Services.

Barium Will Receive Love Gift From Women Of The Synod

The Board of Regents and the boys and girls of the Home were indeed happy to learn that the Women of the Synod of North Carolina would send a Love Gift to Barium to help buy bedroom furniture for two of the cottages which so desperately need new equipment. These two cottages are Rumple Hall and Howard Cottage. The living-room at Rumple Hall has been the special object of some folk in Wilmington, and has been very attractive, but the bedrooms of this building are very bad. The beds are old and sway-backed and the mattresses do not fit; the dressers have no mirrors and will hardly stand up; the drawers won't work and when they do they fall apart; the chairs, if any, are old and dilapidated.

The beginning of this idea arose in the minds of some women who visited the campus and saw the conditions in which these girls were living and thought something ought to be done about it. The administration of the Home is exceedingly grateful that someone has come to the rescue and is now going to make provisions for these two cottages to have comfortable beds and adequate furniture and also add a little color and warmth to the floors and to the walls with the use of rugs and pictures.

It is particularly good to know that this will in no way affect the regular contributions which come to the Home for its annual operation. The Home must have the regular Benevolences and the Thanksgiving Offering if the daily needs are to be met. Now, the Women are going to make it possible, from the gift of their hearts, for the living conditions of the children to be brought up to normal.

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Father And Son Banquet Held In Dining-Room

During Scout Week, the Father and Son Banquet was held in the big dining-room on the Barium campus. Four hundred places were made ready and fathers and sons from the Iredell County Scouting Area were present for the occasion. Mr. Stinson and his crew had prepared special pigs for barbecue; Mrs. Neill and her kitchen force had busied themselves to make a delicious supper ready; Mrs. Pope and her dining-room girls had the dining-room all fixed and attractively arranged for the occasion, and everyone declared it to be a grand success. It was a grand opportunity for Barium to render service to the community, for whenever the facilities of the Home can render a service to the community or to the Church, the people here are ready to do their job.

Of course, this meant that the children had their supper in the cottages with their houseparents and that the dining-room girls stayed on for extra and longer work. They did not mind this as they were thrilled to see the Eagle Scouts and the other Scouts in uniforms and set their pretty heads in a tilting manner

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Stinson Reports On Farm Activities

Mr. Floyd F. Stinson, manager of the farm at Barium Springs, reports that he and his crews are awfully busy in these days since the exceedingly cold weather. There are one hundred and fifty acres of small grain which have had to be cared for. Eighty acres of corn land has been broken up and will have to be made ready for the planting of corn. The garden crew has prepared twenty acres for special truck farming and are now busy with the plant beds and their early planting. Onions, radishes, peas, cabbage and other early vegetables have been planted and others will be planted in the immediate future. Terraces have been repaired where the winter damage has affected them; fences around the pastures have had to be mended, and some frozen water troughs have had to be renewed. The lambs had to be cared for and the sheep and hogs have been taken care of during the cold weather.

Ten Thousand Pine seedlings have been set out in the reforestation and one thousand young Cedars have been planted. These Cedars were set out in order that the Christmas trees for the Home may be grown on the place. Top dressing for the grain and for the pasture and alfalfa has already been put out and the dairy barns and livestock barns have been cleaned out and the fertilizer has been put on the farm. All of this activity in the early spring bids for a busy summer to cultivate and harvest the gardens and crops which have been planted.

All in all, Mr. Stinson reports that the six hundred acres now in cultivation of the eleven hundred acres owned by the Home is in good shape and that he anticipates a good season and a good yield from his crops and gardens in the summer of 1958.

Alumni News

Adelia Knight Jones and her family have moved to Orlando, Florida from Greensboro. They have seven children and Adelia said that they would not take a million for one of them. They sent an announcement of the arrival of Shelia Lynn on October 26th. They have bought a home at 414 West Oakbridge Road.

Jimmy Harwell and LeNair Burns visited the Home recently. Jimmy has a very short time to complete in the service. LeNair is working in Wilmington.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

The Reverend John B. Evans is serving the church as visiting minister on two Sundays of the month. During February, the Reverend Robert Turner, Regional Director for the Synod of North Carolina, was the guest minister on the other two Sundays. Alternating in March with Mr. Evans, will be the Reverend Thomas F. Clark, Professor of Bible at Davidson College, and the Reverend John Carriker of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

The Men of the Church in their regular monthly session declared Messrs. Nance and Steele to be gracious hosts as they enjoyed a country ham supper. Mr. S. A. Grier, who has been spending the winter in Florida, spoke to the men of the group after the supper meeting.

The Senior High Fellowship, with Miss Rebekah Carpenter as Adult Adviser, and the Pioneer Fellowship, with Miss Winfred Ferguson as Adult Adviser, continue their regular sessions and programs of Youth Work.

The Nominating Committee has made no report to the congregation, but it is understood that they have been quite busily engaged in trying to secure a minister for Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Special services for the Easter Season have been planned. Wednesday preceding Easter will be given over to special consideration of the life of our Lord during Passion Week. Elders A. M. and R. G. Calhoun have been appointed by the session to arrange for a service of worship with scripture and music, using the choirs of the church and school. Easter Sunday morning will bring the congregation together for worship in a Communion Service.

New Pole Barn Now In Use

The increase in the dairy herd and the additions to the beef herd have made it necessary to erect a new lounging barn for the dairy cows. A sixty by one hundred foot Pole Barn was designed and constructed alongside of the present Milking Barn. One-third of the area in the new barn will be used for the storage of hay; and, as this is fed out to the cattle, the moveable feed bins will push back and allow more lounging room in the barn.

Leaders from State College, together with the County Agents, assisted in the planning of this barn and have been down to look it over since it has been finished. They are quite satisfied with the manner in which it is built and feel that it will render excellent service to the Home. Incidentally, it might be said that this is the only lounging barn in Iredell County, and probably in North Carolina, which is equipped with a bath tub. That may sound a bit strange, but it is quite explicable when it is known that the old bath tub is a temporary arrangement for a watering trough.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

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as they walked in and out among the boys. The boys thought the Barium girls were mighty attractive and the Barium girls felt it would be a grand thing to have the group of uniformed young gentlemen to come to the campus more often.

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AN OLD STORY RETOLD

Due to the frequent requests for the story of Little Joe's Church, it is being printed here again for the people who love the story.

The pathetic life of our Little Joe Gilliland has been told in OUR FATHERLESS ONES in February, 1904, when he was taken from us by "The Reaper, Death," but the story of such a life is ever new, and so near to the hearts of our people, it will bear telling again.

On September 1, 1901, two children were brought to our home, Janie Gilliland, aged 7 years, and Little Joe, her brother, then about six years of age.

Little Joe was a frail boy with a warm heart, a very tender way of saying and doing things, and his whole personality was so unique, he would have attracted attention anywhere, and at Barium he was beloved of all the household, from Dr. Boyd down to the smallest Synod's Cottage boys no bigger than himself. Joe was naturally shrinking and timid, was no athlete, but he was a favorite on the campus, and enjoyed the innocent play that seems most attractive to small boys. His loving heart just loved everybody about him.

Little Joe had a very keen perception of "goodness and good things" and "badness and bad things."

The story is told of him that on one occasion one of the "big sisters" was teaching him his Catechism and told him to say in answer to a question: "The Devil tempted Eve and she gave the fruit to Adam."

Joe refused to say it, and when asked why, he answered "because it is a bad word." Joe compromised on calling the arch enemy, Satan, instead of Devil. We wish we could have talked with Little Joe about the stars, for as he would go back to Synod's Cottage after supper, he loved to look up into the heavens and talk about the stars. He never could quite understand "Where the stars went in the daytime," for he could not take in the idea that the sun was brighter than all the stars, and if he could have gone down into a deep well, and looked up out of the darkness, he could find some of those very stars in the heavens that had not gone away.

One night as he gazed upward he said, with tender pathos in his voice, "When us gets dead, us'll go up there," and Little Joe has already soared through the star depths, into the "Land of pure delight." Music was Little Joe's delight, and he had a most sensitive ear to all good harmony. Not only would he catch the bright popular airs in our Sunday School books, but even music that bordered on the classic, appealed to him, and he was not long in learning tunes that were difficult. On one occasion the piano in Rumple Hall was tuned just before Christmas, and the first time Joe heard it after the tuning, he listened most intently for a while, and then said: "Is that the same piano?" When told something had been done to it, his quick ear caught the improvement, and he was looking into "the why" of it.

Little Joe's favorite song was, "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder," and how he delighted to sing it. We are quite sure he sings it now in Heaven having answered the call in his own dear little voice, that was so ready here to testify his love for Jesus.

Little Joe had one dominant idea which he often expressed in his own words, "When I get a big man I'm going to build a church with a porch to it." Many times did he affirm this, but it was through his early death that the fondest hope his dear little heart ever cherished in life was fulfilled.

On Sunday morning, February 1, 1904, our dear Little Joe, most unexpectedly to most of us, was called "to go among the stars," and find his place in the Heavenly Choir. He had not been well, but on Saturday seemed better, and sat up all day. When the other boys got up on Sunday, he begged to get up too, but it was thought best for him to lie quiet; yet he was told a place would be fixed for him. A big brother stood ready to carry him down. He noticed that Joe closed his eyes and seemed to be going to sleep. He took him up and carried him down, but it was our dear little boy's last sleep. In less than three minutes, his little heart was still and his breathing hushed. A great sorrow settled down upon our home, for we had parted with one who had filled a large place in every heart.

In Little Joe's purse was found 45 cents he had saved up toward the building of a church. Dr. Boyd told so pathetically the story of his life, that money began to flow in, in large and small streams, and in 1906 the building of "Little Joe's Church" was begun. In 1907 the church was completed and now stands a worthy monument to the memory of this remarkable child.

While in the Synod's Minutes it is put down as "Barium Springs Church"; it is best known throughout the Synod as "Little Joe's Church," and will doubtless be thus known for all time.

In our cemetery, Little Joe was the first to find a resting place, although we had previously lost two children who were buried elsewhere.

In this year of 1958 Little Joe's Presbyterian Church is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, and it is rejoicing in the use of the new sanctuary which has been erected. While the first building centered around the life story of Little Joe, the second building could very well center around the life story of one known affectionately as "Big Joe". It was through the thinking, planning and dreaming of Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of the Home from 1922 through 1949, that the plans were laid and the money secured through the Memorial gifts for the erection of a new sanctuary. This new sanctuary stands as a memorial to thirteen thousand, two hundred and forty-five people who have been remembered by persons from all over the United States. Standing as a memorial to them, it continues to carry the name of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church which has been associated with the worship of this community for over fifty years. As the cross high on the steeple is caught in the western sun, its shadow falls near the resting place of both Big Joe and Little Joe whose lives have been intertwined with the sanctuaries and worship of Barium Springs.

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Carol Harwell Goes To Johns Hopkins

For some time Carol Harwell, a member of the high school had been suffering from loss of vision. Dr. Reagan Stewart of Statesville found it necessary to send her to the Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. This examination resulted in the recommendation that Carol be sent to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore for a special study. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the caseworker, and Carol have just returned from the trip to Baltimore. While there, Carol was given an extensive and thorough examination in an effort to discover her difficulties. The reports are not in from the doctors in the hospital, but it is hoped that this will result in discovering the trouble and offer some remedy for the situation.

COTTAGE NEWS

South Cottage

Hello Everyone —

We are back again with the news. We are about to wind up basketball for the year. We played our best home game on Friday, February 21st. Our girls lost 38-39—they played extra good and it was a very close and thrilling game. Our boys won 44-38, and this was a "nip and tuck" game all the way through. We finally pulled ahead six points at the last which proved to be the winning score.

We are all looking forward to spring. We are anxious to get back to the swimming pool and to take nice spring walks. Some of us will get the spring fever which keeps repeating itself year by year.

We had a big snow here last week. All of us were digging down in our lockers to find last year's mittens and toboggans. The snow was about six inches deep and at times the temperature was 7 degrees below zero. We had a wonderful time sledding in the snow. Although we did take a few spills, it was still fun. This is about all the news for now. See you next month.

Ronald Brown and the
Boys of South Cottage

Lottie Walker Cottage

Hi Friends —

We had a big snow Saturday, and you should have seen the snowman in our backyard, although he was not as big as the fifteen foot one which the Quad boys built, still we were very proud of it.

Due to the heavy snow, the Troutman School was closed all week until Friday morning, so Janet, Shelby, Virginia Dare and Linda Lou took it easy while the little ones went to school here on the campus.

We have had our physical examinations, and everyone seems to be in good health.

We would like to congratulate our Junior Basketball Team for winning their first two games, and we are proud to have two of our girls, Shirley Faulk and Margaret Ramsey, on the team.

Good-bye for now —

The Lottie Walker Girls

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mary Tyndall.....4-23-46
Mary Jane Bolton.....4- 3-44
Phoebe Brumley.....4-19-51
Dean Jolly.....4-30-50
Judy Pinkston.....4- 7-47
Jeanette Grier.....4- 5-44
Beverly Hyde.....4-23-43
Mary Della Hyde.....4-13-50
Brenda Shepherd.....4-10-43
Charles McBennett.....4-29-47
Richard McArthur.....4-22-41
Leon Waters.....4- 8-46

Alumni News

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Nina Berryhill Kirkman and her husband Rob, moved to Greensboro this fall. Nina is teaching the first grade in McIver School. They moved their letter to the Church of the Covenant, February 9th.

The Pioneer Student Quarterly and Teacher's Guide for January Unit 11—Making the Bible My Own was written by Leila Johnston.

Bobby Fry who is in the Navy and at present in dry dock in Portsmouth spent the week-end at Barium.

Martha Evans, student nurse, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte made a short visit to the campus.

Paul Reid from Geneva, Ala. visited us recently.

Sarah Bradshaw Jackson and her husband, Bill, and little girl have moved into their new home near Mooresville.

Louise Bradshaw made a short visit to Barium recently. She is a Senior at Montreat College. Recently the dormitory in which Louise lived was burned.

Bradley Jean Manus Salazar and her husband, John, sent an announcement of the adoption of little Ronald Paul, born September 8, 1957. The baby has blue eyes, blonde hair and fair complexion. This is their second child. Bradley Jean's husband is in the service and they are living in Hawaii.

February Memorials

Abernethy, Mrs. R. Harry, Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cross, Huntersville
Women of Huntersville Pres. Church, Huntersville
Nancy and Howard Starrette
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, Jr.

Akers, Mr. William W., III, Clover, S. C.
Mrs. Will Warren and Mr. W. Y. Warren, Jr., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Jr., Gastonia
Employees of Warren Gardners, Inc., Gastonia

Alexander, Little Miss Mary Kathryn, Kannapolis
Mrs. Margie M. White, Concord

Anderson, Mr. Hugh B., Washington
Mr. Roy Peterson
Mr. and Mrs. Colon McLean
The Vanguard Class, First Pres. Church

Anderson, Mrs. Katie Fort, Raleigh
Mrs. Jessie Turner Gill
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rogers and Miss Anne Rogers, Chapel Hill
Circle No. 16, First Presbyterian Church

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Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain

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Mrs. Jonathan W. Stott

Bland, Mr. Julian, Raleigh
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris

Blanton, Mr. A. Howard, Charlotte
Mr. Hunter Marshall
Mrs. H. G. Nicholson, Tarboro

Blume, Mr. T. F., Concord
Mr. Fred P. Quay and Sisters
Mr. Lloyd Quay and Family, Harrisburg

Blythe, Mr. Fred L., Davidson
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Mr. Marvin R. Kimbrell
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Homecoming Date Is Set For August

The date for Homecoming for 1958 has been set for Sunday, August 10th. Miss Hilda Bernardo, president of the Alumni Association, met with the superintendent and caseworker of the Home and laid plans for this grand occasion. It was the unanimous voice of the former students to request the Homecoming again on Sunday. The second Sunday in August was chosen as the most suitable time for the return to the campus.

President Bernardo requested that all the children of the Home be a part of the family picnic this year, so plans are being made for all who return to bring their families and their baskets of lunch. The children of the Home will attend and bring their baskets of lunch and everybody will spread a picnic lunch after the morning Church Service on the campus. Registration will begin in Fellowship Hall in the early part of Sunday morning. A special Sunday School Class for the returning students and friends will be held in the school auditorium and all will then gather for the Morning Worship in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

After the picnic lunch on the grounds, the Alumni Association will meet for the special program prepared by the Executive Committee of the Association. The boys and girls of the Home will have a part in the program and the president will make an annual report and hold the business meeting for the group.

The officers of the Association suggest that every person mark his calendar for his return to the campus and be sure that everyone else in his community knows about the Homecoming date.

These Two Former Students At Last Year's Homecoming Forecast What Is In Store for August 10th, 1958. See Story in This Issue.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Blake	5-24-45
Sylvia Bush	5-23-50
Mildred Waters	5-21-48
Pam Fair	5-12-44
Lou Anna Bridgers	5-27-47
Linda Byrd	5-19-45
Elva Medlin	5- 6-47
Mary Blalock	5-29-48
Linda Bridgers	5-29-47
Marsha Ivey	5-13-51
Janet Woodall	5-15-40
Everett Heritage	5-31-46
Charles Hyde	5-16-49
Mike Morgan	5-13-45
Adrian Cochran	5-26-42
Peyton Miller	5- 4-38

WANTED

Any information that will help correct the mailing list of the Barium Messenger is wanted at the office at Barium Springs. Addressograph equipment has been purchased, the plates are now being made for the mailing list, and it is urgent that we have information from all those who can help us in correcting this list. Please send the old address as it appears on the Messenger with the name of the town or post office to which it came. Many people have already been helpful in this project, and to them a sincere "thank you."

COTTAGE NEWS

Rumple Hall

Hello There—

This is Rumple Hall again, telling you a little more news which has accumulated in the past month.

We had only one birthday in March, and that was Nancy Finley's. This month we have four birthdays — Miss Sims, Jeanette Grier, Beverly Hyde, and Brenda Shepherd. We wish them all a Happy Birthday.

Five of us made the Honor Roll last month: Mary Ann McBennett, Joyce Ann Hughes, Sue Bush, Mary Della Hyde, and Nancy Finley. The rest of us did not do quite that well.

This is all the news for now from —

The Rumple Hall Girls

Howard Cottage

Hi There—

Spring is here again and we are hoping the flowers will be out soon. Our pretty yellow daffodils are popping up all around. School will be out before too long and we can hardly wait. We sit dreaming of the hot summer days when we may go swimming.

On a nice windy March Saturday one of our girls got a beautiful new kite. Just as she got it up, it got caught in a tree. Everybody had lots of

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Alumni News

Born to Phoebe (Cochran) and Delbert Griffin of Brunswick, Ga. a son, Alvin Delbert, Jr. on March 15th.

The F.M.C. Bulletin gave the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Martha Susan, on 12-22-57 to Hannah (Price) and Allen Warren in Red Springs.

Willard Dry and Rufus Long were promoted to Assistant Vice Presidents at the American Commercial Bank in Charlotte recently.

Margaret and Billy Everett and their family moved to Cocoa, Florida recently where Billy is working as a missile technician at Conavair, Cape Canaveral.

Joyce Kelly, student at the Presbyterian Hospital, has gone to Rockville, Maryland where she will be affiliated in psychiatry at the Hospital in connection with the School of Nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Margaret Pittman Hamilton is Chairman of a Circle at Circle Court Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville this year.

Hilda Bernardo, President of the Alumni Association, spent the day at Barium recently.

David Flowers of Charlotte made a short visit to Barium. He has bought a home on For-

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The fifty - t[illegible] annual meeting of the S[illegible]astern Conference for [illegible]rs in Homes for Child[illegible]et in Charleston, S. C. a[illegible] Francis Marion Hotel [illegible]arch 25, 26, and 27. Dr[illegible] Caliaferro Thompson, [illegible] thirty-six years professor of Christian Education and Lecturer in Pastoral Theology at Union Theological Seminary and the immediate past Moderator of the General Assembly, was the keynote speaker for the Conference. In his inimitable fashion, Dr. Thompson discussed with the assembled group in the opening session, "What Boys and Girls Want Today."

In the second day of the Conference, Mr. Hamilton Bissell spoke to the group on "Scholarships at The Phillips Exeter Academy" in the opening session. Following this, Mr. Alton M. Broten, Associate Director of the Group Child Care Project in the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina, conducted an Institute, using as his theme "Helping Those Who Need Us Most." This Institute was for two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon.

In connection with the Conference, the Board of Directors of the Child Care Project convened and laid plans for the continuation of the Project. The Chairman of the Board reported that every participating member of the group, except one, was asking to continue and several others were seeking the services of the Project. Expressions of appreciation were extended to the University of North Carolina, to the School of Social Work and its Dean, Dr. Arthur Fink; to his associate, Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, the Director; and to the Associate Director of the Project, Mr. Alton M. Broten.

One of the interesting highlights of the business session was the report of the committee appointed to review the history of the Conference and to make a report. Dr. M. A. Macdonald presented to each institution in attendance a forty-page copy of the most interesting notes which he had made, and spoke to the group concerning his work in compiling the history of the Conference.

Miss Mary Bruce Roberts of the Hillside Cottages in Atlanta, Ga. was elected President to succeed the Reverend A. B. McClure of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. Mr. Everett

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

The special Easter Services were very helpful in enriching the lives of all those who shared in them. The Wednesday evening service prior to Easter, led by Dr. George Staples of Davidson, was devoted to a message on the Cross. On Good Friday at two o'clock in the afternoon the choirs of the Church and School, under the direction of Miss Charlotte Calhoun, led the congregation in a service of worship. The Senior High Fellowship planned and conducted an Easter Sunrise Service for the community at 5:45 on Easter Sunday Morning. The service began in the Sanctuary and concluded with a recessional to the cemetery where the proclamation of Christ's Resurrection was again made from the head-stone and the benediction pronounced. This service was particularly impressive for, as the worshippers made their way to the Church in the predawn darkness, the bells of the high steeple sounded forth the Easter music. Also, at the close of the service at the cemetery, the same music again was in the air from the tower and over the whole campus floated the Resurrection hymns.

In the Morning Worship at the eleven o'clock hour in the Sanctuary the combined choirs, under the direction of Miss Calhoun, assisted by Miss Shirley Kearns, aided the minister in conducting the service of worship in commemorating the death and resurrection of Christ.

Two sons of Barium were guest ministers during the month of March. On March 23rd, the Reverend John Carriker, who is now pastor of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, was the preacher. After finishing at Barium, Mr. Carriker graduated at Davidson College and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He has held pastorates in Missouri, California, Kentucky, Kansas, West Virginia, Ohio, and Texas. On March 30th, Dr. J. O. Mann was the guest minister. Dr. Mann finished high school at Barium Springs and then graduated from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates in Virginia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. For more than twenty years the Synod of North Carolina was outstanding in its Religious Education Program under the leadership of Dr. Mann who was the Regional Director of the Synod of North Carolina.

Ernest Stricklin, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hazard, Kentucky, and formerly a Barium Springs student, will be a commissioner to the General Assembly meeting in Charlotte.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee made the following statement to the congregation on Easter Sunday: "We would like to thank the members of the congregation for their help and prayers in the work which they have set us to do. We have visited many churches in the last few months. We made contact with one man and were disappointed that he did not feel led to come to us. We are not discouraged, but feel sure that, with the continued cooperation and prayers of all, we will succeed in finding the right minister for our Church."

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COTTAGE FAMILIES

Rumple Hall

Miss Mary Arthur Sims is the housemother for the group living in Rumple Hall. She moved with this group from Howard Cottage last fall with her children. Vickie Brafford from Siler City is now in the tenth grade. Brenda Shepherd in the first year of high school and her sister, Linda, who is in the seventh grade, come from Greensboro. Sue Bush from Haw River is in the seventh grade. Jeanette Grier, in the seventh grade, is from Pineville. Linda Byrd, who came from Seven Springs and who now claims Warsaw as her home town, is in the seventh grade. Joyce Ann Hughes from Durham is in the sixth grade. Pinetops, N. C. claims the next young lady, Beverly Hyde, who is in the first year of high school, and she has a younger sister, Mary Della Hyde, who is in the second grade. Nancy Joyner who came from Charlotte, but whose mother now lives in Winston-Salem, is in the ninth grade. Elva Medlin, another ninth-grader, is from Maxton, and her little sister, Linda Sue Medlin, is in the fifth grade. Mary Ann McBennett is in the first grade and claims Fayetteville as her home town. Nancy Finley is in the second grade and hails from Charlotte. Martha Trivette, in the first year of high school, comes from Mocksville. Lou Anna Bridgers is in the fifth grade and is from Charlotte.

North

One of the new cottages is called North because the building has not been officially named and dedicated. The housemother in this cottage is Mrs. Eva M. Ellis who has been at Barium Springs for more than a decade. Living in family style, as is true in most of the cottages on the campus, there are girls of all ages in this cottage. Wilma Bush from Haw River is in the eighth grade. Helen and Naoka Spencer are from Cherryville, with Naoka being a fourth grader and Helen a ninth grader. Pamela Fair is in the eighth grade and hails from Lincolnton and Charlotte. Peggy Sellers, a member of the senior class, is from Wilmington. Mae and Dean Jolly from Taylorsville, are sisters who have been at Barium for about a year. Mae is in fourth grade and Dean is in the first. Faye Hicks, a member of the freshman class in high school, is from Norwood. Eleanor Rutledge is a high school freshman and is from Sanford. Patsy Ross is teased about living so far from Barium Springs — she comes from Statesville, and is in the eighth grade. Diane and Virginia Kiser are sisters from Kannapolis. Diane is a senior and Virginia is a freshman. Marcia Lewis is the second one in this cottage from Wilmington—she is a freshman in high school. Sue Rannells, a member of the senior class, is from Winston-Salem. Patsy Porter, an eighth-grader, is from Salisbury. Judy Pinkston comes from Fayetteville, and is in the fifth grade.

Lees Cottage

Lees Cottage is one of the oldest buildings on the campus and Mrs. Ruth Watson from Mooresville is the housemother for the boys who live there. Two brothers, Randy and Angus Medlin, are from Maxton, N. C. Randy is in the third and Angus is in the second grade. The only twins on the campus live at Lees—they are David and Donald Blalock. These boys come from Sanford and Donald is in the sixth grade and David is in the seventh. Mike Heritage from Burlington is in the seventh grade. A pair of brothers, Larry and Clarence Wilkins, are from Dunn, N. C., with Larry being in the fifth grade and Clarence in the seventh grade. In the first grade is O'Neill Marshburn from Olivia, N. C. Recently returned to the Home for a second stay are Leonard and Percy Utsman from Hillsboro. Leonard is in the second grade and Percy is in the third grade. Charles McBennett from Fayetteville is in the fifth grade. Bill Rannells, a seventh-grader, hails from Winston-Salem. A third-grader from Huntersville, N. C. is Wayne Taylor. Larry Ruff from East Belmont is in the sixth grade.

New Cottage

Another of the new cottages is the one where Miss Neely Ford is the housemother for sixteen boys. Miss Ford has served the Home for many years and claims Canton, N. C. as her home town. Mike Roderick from near Chapel Hill is in the fifth grade. Larry Joyner, who came from Charlotte and now claims Winston-Salem as his home town, is in the fifth grade. Tommy and Benny Joyner, hailing from Rocky Mount, are in the seventh and fifth grade respectively. Bobby Grier from Pineville is in the fifth grade. Charles Hyde from Pinetops is in the third grade. Charles Allen from Cameron, N. C. is in the fifth grade. Dempsey Tyndall from Faison is in the seventh grade. From Greensboro come the Ford brothers, Charles and Tommy. Charles is in the sixth grade and Tommy is in the fourth grade. Jerry Drum, a fourth grader, is from Mount Holly. James Hoover from Asheboro is in the fourth grade. Mike Morgan, a seventh grader, is from Charlotte. Walt Snead is in the sixth grade and hails from Albemarle. Bobby and Jerome Ruff are brothers from East Belmont; Bobby is in the fourth grade and Jerome is in the seventh grade.

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Alumni News

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est Park Drive and expects to move soon.

Mary Parks Allen Helms and her husband had a vacation trip to Bermuda recently and report a grand trip.

LeNair Burns spent the week-end at Barium.

Martha Evans, student at the Presbyterian Hospital visited Barium recently.

Oscar Utsman and Mac McClure, students at Davidson College, spent the week-end at Barium.

Margueritte Todd Tate moved to Charlotte recently and is working for the Thompson Dental Company.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Feb. 24

First Grade: Carl Dickson, Eddie Webb, Mary Ann McBennett.

Second Grade: Clifton Garner, Sylvia Bush, Nancy Finley, Mary Della Hyde.

Third Grade: Wilson Bush, Frankie Dennis, Percy Utsman, Connie Webb, Carol Watts.

houn, Kathleen Honeycutt, Mae Jolly, Emily McClure, Naoka Spencer.

Fifth Grade: Charles McBennett, Karen Crews, Gail Nance, Elsie Rannells.

Sixth Grade: Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Rita Harris, Joyce Ann Hughes, Ronald Brown, Billy Finley, Larry Ruff, Walt Snead.

Seventh Grade: Bill Rannells, Suzie Blackburn, Sue Bush.

Eighth Grade: Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Shirley Faulk, Ellen Neill, Patsy Porter.

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SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
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Spell of Oak Grove Home in Charleston, S. C. was elected Vice-President, and Mrs. Myrtice Price of Gould Cottage, Savannah, Ga. was elected Secretary. The Conference voted to accept the invitation of Virginia for the Conference in 1959 to be held on March 24, 25, and 26 at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia.

There was a good attendance at this annual meeting. At the roll call there were representations from Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Conference felt, however, that there should be some sort of review of the membership and organizational structure and passed a resolution to appoint a committee to make a study and report to the meeting in 1959.

In the closing session, Rabbi Allan Tarshish of the Beth-Elohim Temple in Charleston, and an outstanding community leader in the field of Social Welfare and Child Welfare in particular, gave an inspirational address to the group to close the Conference.

COTTAGE NEWS
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fun trying to get it down. The height of the tree out-did us, and the kite is still up there.

Six of us youngest girls are planning a happy surprise for the whole cottage. We won't say what—but it is fun.

We sang Palm Sunday music yesterday and are working on special music for our Good Friday and Easter Services.

Happy Easter to all of you.

The Howard Girls

Infirmary

"Miss Hoots, I'm itching," has been a familiar line down here since we have been having the measles to visit us.

Since the last time you heard from us, Donald Blalock has joined the working crew here. Having both of the twins working here can be confusing—sometimes David and Donald get one another's work to do.

We have had report cards this month. The twins did well on theirs. One of our big girls almost made the Honor Roll. The other girl did not get a report card since a defect in vision has been keeping her from attending school recently.

Since Spring is here, we are looking for some good weather so we can get outside more often.

That is about all of the news for now. We will try to have you some more next month. Until then, so long.

The Infirmary Crew

March Memorials

Abernethy, Mrs. Harry, Charlotte
Miss Mattie McElroy, Huntersville

Allison, Mrs. Nell Laird, Charlotte
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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Thomson
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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cameron, Gastonia

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herring

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Summer Plans Are Now In Process

With the closing of school late in May, the summer program will get underway. New children will be brought to the Home and new workers will come for the summer months. There are two college seniors who will graduate the first of June who will come to the campus to help with the Recreational Program during the summer. Mr. Russell Douglas from the Assembly's Training School will also come to the campus to remain, not only for the summer, but possibly for an in-service training period. He is a graduate of Florida State University in Agriculture and has had a year's study at the Assembly's Training School, and hopes eventually to go to Brazil as an Agricultural Missionary. In the time at Barium Springs he plans to gain practical knowledge of farming and also render service in the work with the boys and girls of the Home. Mr. Douglas will be coming to the campus the latter part of May to begin his work.

Miss Mary Faye Stevenson has chosen a fine staff of teachers and will be conducting the Vacation Church School, beginning immediately at the close of school and continuing for ten days, this school will keep the children busy and instruct them in the things of the Church.

There will be a great deal of farming, fencing, grass-cutting, repairing, sewing, washing, and cooking to be done during the month of June and everybody will be busy on his job. All the activities taking place will round out an exceedingly busy time from the close of school until vacation time. Vacations begin Thursday, July 3rd, and will give the boys and girls an opportunity to have three week-ends at home with their folks before returning to the campus to get ready for Homecoming which is set for August 10th.

Carter Accepts Call To Little Joe's Church

The congregation of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church met on April 30th to hear and act on the report of the Nominating Committee. Mr. Jack W. Crews, chairman of the committee, reported that a very careful and thorough study had been made and that the committee was unanimously and enthusiastically presenting the name of the Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr. for the pastor of the church. After hearing other members of the committee, the congregation voted unanimously to extend the call to Mr. Carter.

Upon learning of the action of the congregation at Barium Springs, Mr. Carter expressed his pleasure in receiving the call and stated that "under the providence of God and subject to his presbytery," he would accept the call. Arrangements have been made for the Carters to come to occupy the Manse about the first of July. Mr. Carter is a native of Georgia, having been born in Atlanta. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and began his vocation in business but felt a call to the ministry and went to Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, graduating from there. He was ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery and served as pastor of Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church before going to South Boston, Virginia, to serve as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in that city. The committee expressed the feeling that in a strange way God had led them to this man. The whole congregation feels that under the leadership of the new minister, the foundation for the community related church can be laid and the work of the church made effective, not only in the life of the Home, but in the life of the community.

Mrs. Carter, the former Myra Greenawalt, is also a native of Georgia, having been born in Decatur, Georgia. She is a graduate of Florida State University. The Carters have two children, Myra who is finishing the second grade and Tim who will be beginning the first grade in the fall.

ROGER MURDOCK CHOSEN FARM MANAGER

Announcement has been made of the choosing of Roger M. Murdock to succeed John Floyd Stinson as manager of the farm at the Home. The superintendent and the members of the Board of Regents feel exceptionally fortunate in securing Mr. Murdock to supervise the big operation which the Home carries on in farms, gardens, orchards, and dairy. He is a native of Iredell County, having been reared near Barium. He is a graduate of State College and has served as Assistant County Agent in Durham, County Agent in Iredell County, and in Richmond County. For about a year he represented the Carolina Mill Producers Association in Greensboro, and at the present time is the manager of the Dixie Liberty Plant Foods, Inc., in Statesvile. Mr. Murdock and his family plan to move to Barium Springs about the middle of July. The Murdocks have four children, the oldest a daughter of sixteen, and three sons, aged thirteen, nine and five.

The farm, dairy, orchards and gardens constitute a major operation. There are 600 acres in cultivation, a Holstein herd of sixty—milking forty-five, a beef herd of sixty — forty Whiteface and twenty Black Angus. There are around two hundred hogs raised each year, with one hundred of these going to the table, and with 1400 fruit trees on forty acres of land, and the farming and garden operations which take place, it is necessary to have a qualified person to supervise the work. Mr. Murdock's training and experience qualify him to assume the leadership in this field at Barium Springs. It is hoped that with the completion of the conservation dam, an irrigation system may be put in for the garden purposes. It is also anticipated that the Home will get into the chicken business for its own use, raising broilers and producing eggs.

It will be good for the community to have the Murdock family in it and it will be good for these four departments of the farm to have his leadership and supervision.

WOULD YOU?

The boys and girls of the Home are enabled to attend the Church camps and conferences in the summer because people have in the past made contributions for this purpose. You may send your money marked for that purpose. Fifteen dollars would insure one person's having the opportunity to attend one of the camping sessions. Would you like to share in this work?

COTTAGE NEWS

North Cottage

Here are the North folks again. It seems as though we don't get our news in every month, so we will try to put some in this month.

Saturday some boys and girls from Chapel Hill came to visit our campus. We enjoyed having them very much and are looking forward to a visit with them soon. Last Sunday some visitors from Mount Holly came to see us. We are always glad to have visitors.

We had our first piano recital on April 22nd, Mae Jolly, Judy Pinkston and Naoka Spencer played in it. We thought that they played real well. We had another piano recital on April 25th, and Wilma Bush played in this one. These are the girls who live at North Cottage; of course, many others were in the recitals. After the first recital, the Junior Choir presented some very nice music.

Our apple orchard is a beauty spot on our campus. We usually make special visits to see it, but there has been so much rain this year that we haven't had a chance to get over there.

The North Cottage Girls

Infirmary

Hi Folks—

Here we are again with the news. We all had a wonderful Easter and were so glad that it was a nice day. Since the weather has been so nice—except for some rainy days—not many people have been in the Infirmary. We are glad that everyone is well to enjoy the good weather.

The twins have been having a new experience—they have been learning how to plant flowers and a little garden. The juniors have been busy with play practice. They are presenting a mystery comedy entitled "Lights Out" on Thursday, May 1st.

Since the last time you heard from us we have been to several programs. The Troutman Glee Club had their Spring Concert early this month. Later the seniors gave their play. We have had two music recitals here on the campus. We enjoyed all of these entertainments.

That is about all the news for now, but we will have some more for you next month.

So Long, The Infirmary Crew

Howard Cottage

These beautiful Spring days make us look up at the fragrant blossoms on our trees and remember, "Only God can make a tree." You have heard what April showers bring? We have a large share of them coming for we have had rain, rain, rain—and what we grumble about—boots and raincoats — for many days!

But in spite of the rain, there is joy in our hearts for nearly all of us got to sing or play in a recital. Four of us had piano solos and could burst with pride.

Eloise Barefoot and Elsie Rannells baked their first cake Monday—Good—M-mm!

Vacation starts July 3rd and goes through July 22nd. We count the days until we go, and the days we will be there and wish they would never end.

Our sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Troutman, has been ill for a week, but Miss Brewington, Miss Souther, and Mrs. McLean have been good substitutes.

Hansel and Gretel was a red letter TV program for us. We enjoyed pointing out the difference to each other in Yasha Frank's TV script and Hans Christian Andersen's original play. We always hurry our dishes and chores to see Lassie on Sunday nights too.

Good-bye for now and love to you all,

The Howard Girls

Rumple Hall

We are enjoying the nice Spring weather which we have been having lately. Miss Sims, we are sorry to say, had to go to the hospital. She went on Wednesday, April 23rd. We were sorry to see her go. Her birthday was Sunday, April 27th. We gave her an over-night case.

We had two recitals. One was on April 22nd and the other on April 25th. In the first one the following girls played: Joyce Ann Hughes,

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

The "Family Car" loaded about thirty people for the S.H.F. Presbytery Rally which was held in the First Presbyterian Church in Hickory on April 20th. Good reports have been coming in from the Rally, especially the work that was done with the Adult Advisers in their Training Section.

The rain washed out the picnic plan for the Parkway picnic, but a good substitute was offered. The members of the Senior High Fellowship attended the matinee performance of the Rodeo in the Coliseum in Charlotte, and then came back to the campus for a picnic supper. This was done in honor of the seniors and each senior received a miniature diploma and cap in recognition of his completing the senior high work at Barium Springs. One of the features of the picnic supper were the ham biscuits which Mrs. Neill and her kitchen force had prepared for the group.

Members for the new Council of the Senior High Fellowship have been chosen and will be given a training session under the direction of Miss Eloise Wells, the Area Director. Miss Carpenter will be the Adult Adviser again during the year. Dickie McKenzie, a rising junior, is president; Wayne Wright, a rising senior, is vice-president; Faye Hicks, a rising sophomore, is secretary; and Jim Kiser, a rising junior, is treasurer. Commission Chairmen are — Edna Evans, a rising senior, Julia Clendenin, a rising senior, Beverly McClure, a rising junior, Richard Blackburn, a rising senior, and Joe Ramsey, a rising senior.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending April 7th

First Grade: Carl Dickson, Eddie Webb, Phoebe Brumley, Mary Ann McBennett.

Second Grade: Nancy Finley, Mary Della Hyde, Linda Ivey, Linda Roberts, Mitchell Brumley, Angus Medlin, Leonard Utsman.

Third Grade: Bobby Neill, Connie Crews, Marie Ross, Carol Watts, Connie Webb.

Fourth Grade: Jerry Drum, Belle Calhoun, Emily McClure, Kathleen Honeycutt.

Fifth Grade: Larry Joyner, Larry Wilkins, Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Gail Nance, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells.

Sixth Grade: Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Rita Harris, Joyce Ann Hughes, Billy Finley, Walter Snead, Larry Ruff.

Seventh Grade: Amick Johnson, Mike Morgan, Bill Rannells.

Eighth Grade: Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Shirley Faulk, Ellen Neill.

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VALUES OF GROUP CARE

(This article taken from the book "Readings for Houseparents of Children's Institutions.")

(Drawn from Reports by A. M. Broten, Consultant, Group Child Care Project, to the Junior Order Home, Lexington, N. C., December, 1956, and to Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S, C., January, 1957.)

Although not best for all children who must live away from their own homes, group care when functioning in the best interests of children and families can have special values which may not be found in another type of care and which are particularly essential, at the time of placement, for certain children. Among these values are the following:

1. *A wide variety of experiences and opportunities in being with groups of other children.* When these are properly organized and guided, a child may find acceptance, sense of being like other children, comfort, learning experiences, competition and encouragement, support, fun, control of own demands and drives, chances to lead and be led. In the right dosage and flavor, these can be especially beneficial to troubled youngsters.

2. *Framework for observation and understanding.* Many different staff persons working together but in different ways with a child provide the basis for coming to a better understanding of the problems and needs of the youngster. Each person, working from the same frame of reference, can pool information and ideas and goals and thus achieve understanding and move toward more effectively helping the individual.

3. *Availability of special help.* Being prepared and set up to help children and families who have special problems, the institution knows what to do, how to approach a situation, who to draw on for help, how to best mesh together services which are going to be beneficial. This may mean individual help from a caseworker, teacher, nurse, doctor, vocational training instructor, recreation leader, or authoritarian person. It may mean on-the-campus help or may demand services of others located off-campus.

4. *No pressure to form close relationships with adults.* Staff members do not rely on each child for affection, appreciation, spontaneity. Other children help balance out the living arrangement. There is time for individuals to proceed at their own pace. This is very important for a youngster who is confused in his attitudes and loyalties toward his own parents and is not ready to form close ties with substitute parents.

5. *Presence of many friendly and understanding adults.* Because there are several adults with whom the child comes in meaningful contact, he can usually find someone to whom he can respond. From this adult-child response, he can work toward a closer tie with other adults and even toward better feeling, in certain cases, toward persons outside the institution. To achieve this value, the group care staff must work together and have conviction about and respect for the contribution of one another.

6. *Regularity of the living plan.* More so than most private families, an institution must have a certain routine and orderly arrangement with which each person has a place and a part. Many things have to be done in a certain way at a particular time and by some individuals. Although there is always a leeway and flexibility, there continues to be a framework which remains constant and steady. This framework can be very helpful to the confused and disturbed child. He gains some security out of knowing that everyone is expected to do a job or follow a rule and that physical needs are going to be provided for at a regular time or on a regular basis.

7. *Permanency and stability.* The buildings, the organization, the routine—can offer a jittery youngster assurance that he will be cared for, despite his own failings or mistakes. For children who have moved about or whose parents have been nomadic, this stability may be sorely needed.

8. *Less personal attention.* No matter how aware staff members may be of the problems, the needs, or the progress of an individual child, they are unable to respond to as much of what the child is thinking, saying, or doing as a parent or

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Awards Made At Basketball Banquet

Approximately two hundred folks assembled in the large dining hall for the Basketball Banquet. Special guests of the evening were the varsity teams of the Troutman High School and the honor guests of the Home were the boys and girls who had played varsity and junior basketball. Coach Archie M. Calhoun, acting as master of ceremonies, reviewed some of the highlights of the season and offered encouraging words for the squads of next year. It was announced at the close of the session that the boys varsity squad had chosen Wayne Wright as the permanent captain and Jim Bunnell as the most valuable player. Peggie Sellers was chosen permanent captain of the girls varsity and was also voted the most valuable player of the year.

Varsity letters were awarded to the following boys: Richard Blackburn, Jim Bunnell, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Ricky McArthur, Dickie McKenzie, Melvin McKenzie, Randy Shaw, Wayne Wright. The following girls received their letters earned during the year: Judy Bolton, Faye Hicks, Diane Kiser, Virginia Kiser, Marcia Lewis, Beverly McClure, Shelby McEwen, Elva Medlin, Sue Rannells, Peggie Sellers, Janet Woodall. Junior Certificates were awarded to the following girls and boys: Mary Jane Bolton, Wilma Bush, Pamela Fair, Shirley Faulk, Mary McEwen, Ellen Neill, Patsy Porter, Margaret Ramsey, Patsy Ross, Betty Lou Rutledge, Brenda Shepherd, Jackie Taylor, Braxton Bridgers, Howard Cox, Henry Harris, Donnie Harrison, Lacy Lentz, Charles McLean, Bobby Ramsey, Johnny Shepherd, Gene Taylor, Richard Ward.

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boarding parent. This can work to the benefit of certain youngsters, whose behavior has created issues and made it impossible, in private family life, for adults to exist with them. In group care, certain traits do not wear as heavily upon the houseparent who can rely upon other children, at a particular time, for affection and response.

9. *Protection.* Through its appearance and methods, the institution is in a better position to offer protection to children who need to be free of pressures, conflicts, upsets, and threatening situations. This does not mean over-protection either but recognizes that some boys and girls have been unable to progress or to grow because of unusual circumstances out of their own or family experience. The institution carries a greater stamp of authority than a boarding home, for example, and thus, for certain youngsters and families, may be of utmost service.

10. *Meeting-ground for parental participation.* Because the institution does not set up a family-type situation on campus, many parents who show capacity for planning and participating and doing something constructive for their children may show greater readiness and willingness to work along with group care staff than with other forms of care. Their own jealousy and feelings of inadequacy and fears of losing their children are not aroused to the same degree. They can gain from observing what the institution does or from developing and maintaining a participating plan.

In a good group care program, these values are there for certain boys and girls and families for certain periods of time. Children and their families should be helped to progress, as they are able, toward more normal living arrangements.

The institution cannot be all things to all children. It is unreasonable to expect this type of care to provide the following:

1. A maximum of personal attention and consideration.
2. Close relationship between child and substitute parents.
3. Many easy opportunities for family sharing in planning and activities together.
4. Much privacy.
5. Un-routinized living.
6. Unlimited flexibility of hours and permission.
7. As much personal recognition and identification as might be desired.
8. Sense of values which a child might get in a good home.
9. Extensive opportunities for normal community relationships.

There are children who need these benefits more than they do any which grow out of the values of institution life. Yet, they cannot live at home. For these children who can make a fairly easy adjustment in a private home and whose "own family" situation would not complicate the placement, foster family homes (boarding homes) have been developed.

As time goes on and as we have sufficient good foster family homes available, it will be important to continually weigh the values of the institution and the foster home placement for a child and determine, thus, where a child could best be placed. In most instances, this will involve a decision worked out with the "own family."

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COTTAGE NEWS

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Lou Anna Bridgers and Linda Sue Medlin: in the last one the following girls played: Elva Medlin, Sue Bush, Linda Shepherd, Linda Byrd, Nancy Joyner, Beverly Hyde, and Vicki Brafford. We were very proud of them.

We have three people who have birthdays in May. They are—Lou Anna Bridgers, Linda Sue Medlin, and Linda Byrd.

We only have two more weeks of school after this one. We sure will be glad when it is out. Barium gets out May 19th and Troutman gets out May 25th.

There does not seem to be much more to say, and so we will have to close for now.

The Rumple Hall Girls

Lottie Walker

Dear Friends:

Here we are back again with the cottage news. We have about four weeks until school is out. Margaret and Shirley are looking forward to going to Troutman next year. We have several birthdays in May—Mary Blalock, Janet Woodall, Marsha Ivey, and Linda Bridgers. We are going to celebrate Shelby's birthday in May because her birthday is in June and she will be gone then.

Several of our girls are going to have visitors from Chapel Hill on Saturday. We have started going bare-footed and wearing shorts and soon we will be snapping beans and getting bee stings.

That's all for now—

The Lottie Walker Girls

Cottage Residents

South Cottage

The new cottage on the campus replacing Synod Cottage houses sixteen boys who have been known as "The Wigglers." The housemother in this cottage is Miss Winfred Ferguson, better known as "Miss Winnie." In this cottage we have two pairs of brothers—Gordon and Ronald Brown from Carthage and Tommy and Wilson Bush from Haw River. Gordon is in the fifth grade and Ronald is in the sixth grade. Tommy is in the fourth grade and Wilson is in the third. The oldest boy in the cottage, Harold Evans from Mocksville will be graduating this spring. Abner Wilkins from Dunn is in the sixth grade. Al Blake from Wilmington is in the fourth grade. Chick Heritage from Burlington is in the sixth grade. Eddie Webb from Raeford is in the first grade. Henry Harris from Raleigh is in the ninth grade. Clyde Mace from Marion is in the fifth grade. Roger Ruff from Belmont is in the first grade. Dwight Lefler from Rockingham is in the fourth grade. Charles McLean from Red Springs is in the eighth grade. Greg Lockamy from Fayetteville is in the third grade. Forrest Spencer has spent this past year in the Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia. He is from Cherryville and is in the sixth grade.

Sanford Cottage

Miss Lois Jackson is the housemother for the girls in Sanford Cottage. We have several family groups in this cottage. The Webb girls are from Raeford. Connie is in the third grade, Barbara is in the fourth and Jane is in the seventh. The Boltons come from Gastonia. Judy is in the eleventh grade and Mary Jane is in the eighth grade. The two Waters girls are from Kings Mountain. Mildred is in the fourth grade and Audrey is in the tenth grade. Tyressa and Jackie Taylor came to us from Durham; Tyressa is in the seventh grade and Jackie is in the ninth grade. Brenda Blake from Wilmington is in the seventh grade. Mary McEwen from Clarkton is in the eighth grade. Betty Lou Rutledge from Sanford is in the seventh grade. Sylvia Bush from Haw River is in the second grade. Margaret Louise Blackburn from Fayetteville is in the seventh grade, and Betty Lou Rutledge from Sanford is in the ninth grade. The youngest member of this group is Phoebe Brumley who started to school this year and who came to us from Concord.

Lottie Walker Cottage

Miss Patricia Buercklin, a native of Arkansas and a graduate of the Assembly's Training School, is the housemother for the girls who live in this building. Janet Woodall from Raleigh and Shelby McEwen from Clarkton are the two seniors. Marsha and Linda Ivey are sisters from Dunn. Marsha is in the first grade and Linda is in the second. Mary Blalock who has twin brothers on the campus is in the fourth grade and hails from Sanford. Linda and Peggy Utsman are sisters from Hillsboro. Linda is a freshman in high school and Peggy is in the fifth grade. Shirley Faulk hails from Laurinburg and is a member of the eighth grade. Peggy and Linda Bridgers are sisters who came from Goldsboro.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Lois Allen.....6-28-45
Paulette Grier.....6- 4-45
Margaret Louise Blackburn.....6-29-45
Mary McEwen.....6-10-42
Jane Webb.....6-15-45
Naoka Spencer.....6-22-47
Shelby McEwen.....6- 8-40
James Hoover.....6- 5-47
Walter Barefoot.....6- 7-43
James Dennis.....6-23-47
Douglas Finley.....6-29-44
Randy Shaw.....6- 9-41

April Memorials

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SENIORS SPEND NINETY-TWO YEARS ON CAMPUS

These are the twelve seniors of the Barium family. Ten of them are children of the Home and two are children of staff members.

Reading from left to right—first row—Charles Ward, Shelby McEwen, Melvin McKenzie, Peggy Steele. Second row—Sue Rannells, Jim White, Janet Woodall, Peyton Miller. Top row—Tom Finley, Diane Kiser, Harold Evans, Peggy Sellers.

The High School commencement closed campus living for the ten seniors at Barium Springs. Five girls and five boys have spent a total of a little over ninety-two years at the Home. The shortest stay was three years and the longest was fifteen. It is some jump from the Baby Cottage to the United States Army, but that is what happened for one of the boys. Five of these were honor students and one was co-valedictorian and one was co-salutatorian in the graduating class of over seventy at the Troutman High School.

Harold Evans came to Barium Springs in 1950 from Mocksville. His older sister has already graduated from Barium and a younger sister will graduate next year. Harold plans to enter the Air Force during the summer. *Tom Finley* is from Charlotte, having come to Barium in 1954. He was the co-valedictorian of his class and plans to go to Davidson College in the Fall. He has two younger brothers and a sister at Barium Springs. *Diane Kiser*, the oldest of the three children in this family, came from Kannapolis in 1948. She has returned to her aunt's home and plans to take a business course in Concord. *Shelby McEwen* came from Clarkton, N. C. in 1946. She is the second sister to graduate and has one younger sister now in the Home. Shelby will be taking Technician's training at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte. *Melvin McKenzie*, the co-salutatorian of the class, came from Raleigh in 1952. After a summer's work at Camp Grier, he will enter Davidson College in the Fall term. *Peyton Miller* came from Glendale Springs in 1943, giving him the longest tenure of any member of the class. He volunteered on June 2nd for the Armed Services, thus getting his Army duty out of the way. *Sue Rannells* came from Winston-Salem in 1955. Her three years at Barium was the shortest term of any of the graduates. She has gone to live with her father and hopes to enter college in the Fall. *Peggy Jean Sellers* hails from Wilmington, N. C., coming to Barium Springs in 1946. She is the second sister to graduate and plans to take a beautician's course in Wilmington. *Charles Ward* came from Marion in 1948. He is working with his sister in Baltimore during the Summer and plans to enter Mitchell College in September. He

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HOMECOMING

Let everybody remember Homecoming on August 10th. Church Service with the Reverend Ernest Stricklin as the preacher will be at eleven o'clock. Picnic lunch will be spread under the trees near the schoolhouse. Bring a basket and come!

MAILING LIST

Please help us to get our mailing list in order and notify us of any papers not being delivered, any changes necessary in the present address, and any new addresses which need to be added to the list. Thank you.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

The Reverend John B. Evans continued his services to the congregation in supplying the pulpit the first four Sundays in June. He had been the regular supply for two Sundays a month during the winter and finished out the time before the coming of the new minister.

Dr. George Staples, Chaplain of Davidson College, has been of invaluable assistance to the Church during the last six months. He has secured fine leadership for the Church and has himself come to the campus for Prayer Services and Morning Services. The congregation was particularly pleased to have him preach the sermon at the Church on the day that the seniors were worshipping for their last time in Little Joe's Church as members of the Home.

Because friends have been generous, a large number of young people have been able to attend the Church Camps. The following young people attended the Senior High Camp: Richard Blackburn, Judy Bolton, James Bunnell, Julia Clendenin, Edna Evans, Faye Hicks, Jim Kiser, Beverly McClure, Dickie McKenzie, Joe Ramsey, Randy Shaw, Wayne Wright. The first Pioneer Camp found these present: Sue Bush, Linda Byrd, Amick Johnson, Tommy Joyner, Mike Morgan, Judy Smith, Gene Taylor, Tyressa Taylor, Dempsey Tyndall, Chuck Utsman, Jane Webb, Clarence Wilkins. The second Pioneer Camp found the following Pioneers there: Mary Jane Bolton, Henry Bridgers, Wilma Bush, Howard Cox, Douglas Finley, Ellen Neill, Patsy Porter, Margaret Ramsey, Patsy Ross, Betty Lou Rutledge, Paul Schnitzer, Larry Waters.

Arrangements are in process for other children to attend one of the later camps.

BENTON NEW PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF REGENTS

At the close of the Spring meeting of the Board of Regents, M. C. Benton, Jr. was installed as the new president of the Board. Mr. Benton, the representative of Winston-Salem Presbytery, is an Elder in the Highland Presbyterian Church and the Executive Vice-President of the McLean Trucking Company. The retiring President, Fred A. Long of Lenoir, had served eight years and was ineligible for re-election to the Board by reason of the rules of the Synod of North Carolina. Also retiring from the Board for the same reason was Mrs. J. H. Matthews of Gastonia who represented the Kings Mountain Presbytery. The Board expressed to these its sincere appreciation for a most excellent contribution to the life of the Home.

The Board heard the report of the Superintendent and the Treasurer. A budget for the year 1958-59 was adopted and ordered sent to the Stewardship Committee of the Synod's Council. The President of the Board was requested to appear before the Committee on Finance of the Synod's Council to discuss with them the budget structure and the finances of the Home; also, to present to the Council and the Synod the report of the Home in their regular meetings respectively.

The various committees of the Board made their reports affording the members a full picture of the program of the Home. Particular interest was manifested in the graduation of the ten seniors and in the new school plan wherein the boys and girls of the Home attend the consolidated school at Troutman.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be on Thursday, November 13th.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending May 19

First Grade: Carl Dickson, Eddie Webb, Mary Ann McBennett.

Second Grade: Sylvia Bush, Nancy Finley, Mary Della Hyde, Linda Ivey, Linda Roberts.

Third Grade: Bobby Neill, Connie Crews, Marie Ross, Carol Watts, Connie Webb.

Fourth Grade: Jerry Drum, Belle Calhoun, Kathleen Honeycutt, Mae Jolly, Patsy Mace, Emily McClure.

Fifth Grade: Charles McBennett, Mike Roderick, Karen Crews, Judy Pinkston, Elsie Rannells.

Sixth Grade: Billy Finley, Walt Snead, Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Seventh Grade: Mike Morgan.

Eighth Grade: Henry Bridgers, Howard Cox, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Gene Taylor, Shirley Faulk, Ellen Neill, Patsy Porter, Betty Lou Rutledge.

Recitals Given At The Close Of Year

The boys and girls of the school have been very busy throughout the school year in the Music Department. Miss Charlotte Calhoun, the teacher of Public School Music and Organist-Choir Director for the Church, and Miss Shirley Kearns, teacher of piano, have certainly kept the boys and girls busy. In addition to the participation in Chapel Programs and in the Church Worship Services, the groups gave three programs at the close of the school year. The following copies are given to show something of what was done by these children under the direction of these two splendid teachers.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF BARIUM SPRINGS SCHOOL

Presents

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Students

in

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

April 22, 1958 -:- 7:30 P.M.

I

THE GAY CLOWN ..... *Erb*
Sherry Ross

BIG SHIPS ..... *Thompson*
Tommy Bush

A LITTLE SLEEPY SONG ..... *Hayes*
Patsy Mace

RUFFY AND TUFFY ..... *Schaum*
Mae Jolly

PRETTY WHITE SAILBOAT ..... *Overholt*
Mildred Waters

THE HUNGRY PUSSY ..... *Erb*
Walt Snead

THE TRAIN ..... *Frost*
Bobby Grier

BEADED MOCCASINS ..... *Frost*
Naoka Spencer

ON THE WATER BLUE ..... *Frost*
Mike Roderick

THE HAPPY BUS DRIVER ..... *Garrow*
Charles McBennett

COPY-CAT ..... *Hofstad*
Paulette Grier

CHEER-UP ..... *Richter*
Peggy Jo Utsman

TROMBONE PLAYER ..... *Printz*
Charlie Allen

II

MARCHING ON! ..... *Erb*
Lou Anna Bridgers

THE DANCING CLOWNS ..... *MacLachian*
Joyce Ann Hughes

THE TREE SQUIRREL ..... *Lake*
Elizabeth Calhoun

RED-FEATHER ..... *Piaget*
Larry Joyner

SOFTLY SNOWING ..... *Bentley*
Linda Bridgers

ELFIN FROLIC ..... *Wagness*
Linda Sue Medlin

SKATING LADY ..... *Frost*
Mary Blalock

THE GAY LITTLE CLOCK ..... *Ellison*
Elsie Rannells

DROWSY MOON ..... *Long*
Judy Pinkston

THE SHOEMAKER ..... *Cobb*
Emily Sue McClure

A GAY PROMENADE ..... *Frost*
Eloise Barefoot

Miss Shirley Kearns, Piano Teacher

INTERMISSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER ..... *Camilieri*
EVENING PRAYER ..... *Humperdinck*
SUSIE, LITTLE SUSIE (concert version) ..... *Humperdinck*
(from "Hansel and Gretel")
THE TALE OF THE GINGERBREAD BOY ..... *Groetzinger-Wallace*
WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR ("Pinocchio") ..... *Harline-Rhea*
WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK ..... *Churchill-James*
HEIGH-HO (The Dwarfs' Marching Song) ..... *Churchill*
(from "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs")
THE DEAF OLD WOMAN ..... *Missouri Folk Song*
arr. K. Davis
STARS OF THE SUMMER NIGHT ..... *Woodbury*
WHEN OVER SUNLIT PATHS ..... *Friederick Moller*

Miss Charlotte Calhoun, Director

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SENIORS SPEND NINETY-TWO YEARS ON CAMPUS

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has a younger brother who begins high school next year. *Janet Woodall* came to Barium Springs in 1945, the youngest of three from Raleigh. After a Summer's work she plans to take a business course in Raleigh in the Fall. *Peggy Steele* and *Jim White* —staff members' children— plan summer work and college in the Fall.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Edna Evans 7- 9-41
Mike Drum 7-20-52
Kay Marshburn 7-28-51
Betty Lou Meachum 7-28-41
Mary Ann McBennett 7-19-51
Faye Hicks 7-19-41
Peggy Bridgers 7-20-45
Al Blake 7-20-47
Tommy Joyner 7-25-44
Jerome Ruff 7-12-43
Percy Utsman 7-17-48
Joey Vecchio 7-18-45
Larry Waters 7-16-44

Honor Roll For Year 1957-58

First Grade: Carl Dickson, Eddie Webb, Mary Ann McBennett.

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Eighth Grade: Henry Bridgers, Charles Donaldson, Douglas Finley, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Shirley Faulk, Ellen Neill, Patsy Porter, Betty Lou Rutledge.

RECITALS GIVEN AT THE CLOSE OF YEAR
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THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF BARIUM SPRINGS SCHOOL
Presents
PIANO RECITAL
April 25, 1958 -:- 7:30 P.M.

SCOUTS ON PARADE ..... *Templeton*
Sue Bush
SWAYING SILVER BIRCHES ..... *Leslie*
Linda Shepherd
IN MY GARDEN ..... *Scott*
Carolyn Childers
ICE CARNIVAL ..... *Aaron*
Beverly Hyde
Bagpipes and Drums ..... *Erwin*
Walter Barefoot
THE FAIRY COURT ..... *Thompson*
Jane Webb
GYPSY ECHOES ..... *Rothgeb*
Brenda Blake
COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN ..... *Southern Mountain Song*
Henry Bridgers, Shirley Kearns
MARINES HYMN ..... *arr. Schaum*
Mike Morgan
A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO ..... *Dacre - arr. Schaum*
Edward Barefoot, Shirley Kearns
TARENTELLA ..... *Beaumont*
Linda Byrd
COUNTRY GARDENS ..... *Old English - arr. King*
Bill Rannells, Shirley Kearns
WHERE GO THE CLOUDS? ..... *Dittenhaver*
Wilma Bush
AMERICAN PATROL ..... *Meacham - arr. King*
Douglas Finley, Shirley Kearns
LONGING FOR SPRING ..... *Mozart*
PASSING BY ..... *Purcell*
THAT'S AN IRISH LULLABY ..... *Shannon*
Brenda Shepherd, Soprano
A GARDEN IN THE RAIN ..... *Gibbons*
ANYWHERE I WANDER ("Hans Christian Anderson") ..... *Loesser*
I'LL WALK WITH GOD ("The Student Prince") ..... *Brodszky*
Charles Ward, Baritone
FIESTA ..... *Rozin*
Jackie Taylor
AMARYLLIS ..... *King Louis XIII - arr. King*
Elva Medlin, Audrey Waters
EVENING IN HAVANA ..... *Thompson*
Vickie Brafford
CORAL MOON ..... *Miles*
Ellen Neill
POLISH DANCE ..... *Polish Folk Tune*
Vickie Brafford, Jackie Taylor
PETER PAN ..... *Bentley*
Audrey Waters
SONATA NO. I ..... *Glover*
Molto allegro
Andante cantabile
Vivace
Nancy Joyner
APRIL FANTASY ..... *Federer*
Beverly McClure
MINIATURE CONCERTO ..... *Rowley*
Andante maestoso - Allegro
Menuetto
Rondo
Julia Clendenin
Orchestral accompaniment on second piano - Shirley Kearns

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF BARIUM SPRINGS SCHOOL
Presents
THE JUNIOR CHORAL CLUB
May 8, 1958 -:- 7:30 P.M.

I
O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES (with descant) ..... *Materna*
NOBODY KNOWS DE TROUBLE I'VE SEEN ..... *Negro Spiritual*
BAIM IN GILEAD ..... *Negro Spiritual*
THE GREEN CATHEDRAL ..... *Hahn*
II
SET DOWN SERVANT ..... *Negro Spiritual*
Girls' Chorus
THE LITTLE FRENCH CLOCK (A Ceramic Tragedy) ..... *Kountz*
Girls' Chorus
SMILIN' THROUGH ..... *Penn*
Boys' Chorus
GO 'WAY FROM MY WINDOW ..... *Niles*
Girls' Sextette
III
OH NO JOHN ..... *Kirk*
COMIN' THROUGH THE RYE ..... *Scottish Folk Tune*
ROUND AND ROUND ..... *arr. Simeone*
HIT THE ROAD TO DREAMLAND ..... *arr. Simeone*
COUNTRY STYLE ..... *arr. Simeone*
IV
GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR ..... *Irving Berlin*
(Music from the musical show, "Miss Liberty"
Words from inscription on the Statue of Liberty:
"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free—
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!")
WHERE IN THE WORLD (BUT IN AMERICA) ..... *arr. Simeone*
AMERICA, OUR HERITAGE ..... *arr. Ades*
Miss Charlotte Calhoun, Director
Miss Shirley Kearns, Accompanist

Alumni News

Jack McCall visited Barium recently. He is on the Faculty at Carnegie Tech.

Mary Frances (Price) and Bill Meisenheimer and Kathy had lunch with us recently.

Bobby and Delores (Ramsey) McMannen of Winston and their little baby were visitors on the campus.

Sue and Carol Moore of Concord and Diane, Nancy and Patricia Mobley spent a few days at Barium.

Sylvia Brown from Valdese spent the week-end at Barium.

Margaret Presnell Mayhew and her children from Mooresville spent the day at Barium.

Rufus Long, Assistant Vice President of American Commercial Bank, of Charlotte was a visitor on the campus.

Mack Berryhill, who has finished his third year at East Carolina Teachers College, came by to see us. He will work in Charlotte this summer. He told us that John Hudgins had a poem published in the School Magazine this year. Bobby Whiting is also a student at the same College.

Franklin Lentz is stationed in Germany now.

Mrs. Blair Clements (Lee Vinson) wrote that she was asked to make a talk at her Church on Barium, at Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church. She has two boys, Elton Blair, Jr. age six and Richard Andrew who is 23 months.

Oscar Utsman, student at Davidson College, was at Barium for commencement. Oscar is working in Washington State this summer.

LeNair Burns of Wilmington was at Barium for commencement.

Charles Creech and Frankie Smith were week-end visitors at Barium. They are working in Miami, Florida.

Martha Evans, Student Nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte was at Barium for commencement.

W. L. Starling of Hyattsville, Md. and Jack C. Morrow of Silver Springs, Md. made a short visit to the campus.

Mac McClure, student at Davidson College and Mary Emma McClure, student at Maryville College, are home for vacation.

Addie McEwen from Charlotte was a visitor on the campus. Addie graduated from the South Eastern College of Beauty Culture on June 1st and is working at Belks Beauty Salon in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. J. Huffstickler (Libby Woodall) was at Barium for commencement. She and her husband live in Raleigh.

Lawton Rice has finished his first year at Lees McRae College. He was a Marshall for commencement, President of the Christian Council, taught a Sunday School Class, and was a member of the Demosthenes Club, a leadership club. Lawton is working at a Camp at Morehead this summer.

Donald Mitchell graduated from Pfeiffer College on June 2nd. He was married to Evelyn Hunter of Charlotte on May 31st in the Chapel at Pfeiffer College. She is a Senior at Woman's College in Greensboro and they will make their home in Greensboro.

Rebekah McCrimmon, daughter of Elmaree and Hugh McCrimmon, was married to Otis Lee Hines of High Point on April 9th in Winter Haven, Fla. Elmaree and Hugh are living in Winter Haven and Becky and her husband will live in High Point.

May Memorials

Adams, Mr. Thad A., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weeks

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Mrs. A. T. Summey
Miss Ellen Brice
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Miss Lelia M. Alexander

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Cleveland Presbyterian Church

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The new minister for Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, the Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr., held his first service on June 29th.

Reception Given For Carter Family

The Fellowship Hall of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was beautifully decorated for the important occasion in the life of the Church. The Reverend and Mrs. Hugh B. Carter had come to live in the manse, together with their two children, Myra and Tim. The church family wanted the opportunity of greeting the family of the manse. Miss Rebekah Carpenter received the guests at the door and presented them to Mr. Jack Crews who was chairman of the Nominating Committee, and he together with Mrs. Crews, headed the receiving line. In addition to the Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Carter, there were also in the receiving line Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. White and Miss Mary Arthur Sims. These folks represented respectively the Session, the Diaconate, the Men of the Church and the Women of the Church. Mrs. Roger Neill and Miss Patricia Buercklin presided at the punch bowls and Miss Kate Taylor spoke to the guests as they left the door. The entire congregation, together with visitors and friends of the community, made their way to and from the reception hall from seven to nine. It was indeed a lovely evening for the Church family and one that bids well for fine fellowship for years to come.

Alumni News

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson (Eleanor Pope) of Raleigh on June 26th, a son, Walter Howard, Jr.

Born to Nelson and Helen (Baucom) Smith on May 30th a daughter, Jacquline Sue. Nelson and Helen live in Wilmington.

Sylvia Wells graduated from the High School in Miami, Florida in June and her engagement has been announced for July.

Elmer Cox made a short visit to the campus. He is training for a salesman with Latham Seeding and Equipment Company of Washington, N. C.

Harold Evans has completed his basic training in the Air Force and is being transferred from Lackland Air Force Base to Denver, Colorado. He is going to Electronic School. He writes that he has gained thirteen pounds.

Marie (Andrews) and Bob Howard have moved from Raleigh to Great Falls, S. C. Bob graduated at State College this June with honors. Marie was also given a diploma at commencement for being a good wife. Bob is with J. P. Stevens Co.

Cecil Shepherd and his family spent the day at Barium recently. Cecil is Manager of Raylass Store in North Augusta, S. C.

Barbara Johnson is taking an X-ray Technician's Course at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

Shelby McEwen is one of the six beginning a course in X-Ray at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte.

Melva Powell Alexander of Raleigh was a visitor at the office recently.

Peggy Sellers began training at the Beauty School in Wilmington in June.

W. L. Starling of Hyattsville, Md. and Jack C. Morrow of Silver Springs, Md. made a short visit to the campus.

Joe Barkley is in Huntersville after spending four years in the Navy. He was a

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HOMECOMING IS AUGUST 10th

Rev. Ernest Stricklin Will Preach at 11:00 a. m.

COTTAGE NEWS

Lottie Walker

Hi Friends—

Here we are back again with the cottage news. Donna Rae Edmisten has joined the Lottie Walker girls. She is from Hickory and is fourteen years old.

Judy Smith went to Pioneer Camp the first week and Margaret Ramsey and Peggy Bridgers are going the second week. Shelby McEwen is paying us a visit. She is going to report for X-ray training on June 23rd. We wish her good luck in this training.

Well, everybody is getting ready for vacation. We have had a few beans to snap, but not enough to hurt our fingers.

Since this is the July-August issue of the Messenger it will be September before we see you again. Have a happy Summer!

The Lottie Walker Girls

Howard Cottage

Hurrah for the good old summer time when all of us want to make a rhyme. Eloise says: "When you feel mad,—Sing and you'll be glad." What with folk songs and dances, fun songs and classics, piano playing and floor sweeping, there is no time for worrying or fretting. There are beans to string and peaches to eat, skating to do and a talent jamboree to share. But the coolest thing of all is swimming. Most of us have passed a swim test and the rest of us expect to be ready by vacation time.

While some of us are writing, Paulette and Lois are making their birthday cake, both are thirteen years old this June. That cake smells so good!

We have a pretty new Bonnie in our cottage — eight years old and in the third grade. Linda likes having a pal who is the same age and grade as herself.

While telling our housemother that we would sing "For the Beauty of the Earth" in the choir, one girl said, "Our side is going to sing the discount (descant) !"

We must do some more packing for vacation. We have been packing for weeks, but it is a funny thing—we have to take something out and then pack again.

Love and happy vacation to you all.

Howard Cottage Girls

Lees Cottage

Hi Folks—

We hope that you are having a nice summer. We sure are glad that summer is here. The swimming pool opened about three weeks ago. We go swimming on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

We are glad that nearly everybody has a place to go on vacation this year.

Also, we are glad to say that we have six boys who work on the campus. They are —Charles McBennett, David Blalock, Donald Blalock, Larry Ruff, Clarence Wilkins, and Mike Heritage. We also have a new housemother. Her name is Mrs. Roberts. She is very good to us. One of our boys left about a week ago to go home with his people. His name is Bill Rannells.

So long,

Lees Cottage Boys

The Murdocks Have Moved In

The Murdock family has landed in Barium Springs. The big two-story house at the north end of the campus was made ready and is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murdock and their four children. Mr. Murdock is the new farm manager, succeeding Mr. John Floyd Stinson who is retiring. It is a fortunate thing for Barium Springs to have this fine family on the campus and to have this excellently trained leader to manage the farm, dairy, orchard, and gardens.

The four children are already learning the ropes at Barium and are becoming a real part of the campus life. Bette Eugenia will be in the eleventh grade, Roscoe Wingate, known as "Frosty", will be in the eighth grade, Alice Marie will be in the fifth grade, and Roger Wilson, Jr., known as "Rusty" will be a pre-schooler.

Thus, with the six Murdocks neighbors to the four Carters, the north end of the campus has come to life again, and how delightful it is to have these folks in the community.

VACATION TIME COMES TO THE CAMPUS

For weeks the excitement had been rising like a swelling crescendo and reached its zenith on July 3rd as the big Greyhound Bus rolled in on the campus to load the first vacationers at six o'clock in the morning. Passengers for Gastonia, Charlotte, Sanford, Fayetteville, Laurinburg, Hallsboro, Wilmington, and other points east were all packed, polished, shined, and ready to ride. From then until 8:50 in the evening the children were making their way from the campus by bus and car to various points in the State for a visit home.

For six weeks, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the caseworker, had been corresponding with parents and relatives and guardians in making the plans. Schedules had been made, bus tickets had been bought, lunches had been packed, suit-cases had been secured, and a thousand and one details had been attended to, and the boys and girls were on their way for the vacation period.

It is the policy of the Home each year to try to place the boys and girls with their own relatives in their own home community for the two and one-half weeks that they have to be away from the campus. If it is impossible to place the children with their own people, a special effort is made to place them in their own home community with some people of their own church. When neither of these is possible, then the invitations which are so graciously extended are accepted for those who are able to be away from the campus. This year we got down to a skeleton crew of eight boys who helped to take care of the dairy, spray the apples and peaches, and mow the grass.

Three children who were admitted shortly before the vacation period started had not intended to go and they have joined the other eight, making for a happy family on the campus during the absence of the others.

The strange quiet over the grounds and through the buildings gives this place a sort of eerie feeling, but after the shakedown run of the first few days, the group began to find its own pattern and form a happy friendship for the vacation period. Straw rides, watermelon cuttings, swimming parties, picture shows, and mountain trips are the order of the day during the whole of the season, so that the time at Barium during the vacation period is a very wonderful experience for the boys and girls.

This is July-August issue—next one will be in September.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

Sunday morning, June 29th, brought the new minister, the Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr., to the pulpit for the first time. His first service was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with the new congregation.

At the meeting of the Senior High Fellowship on the same Sunday, Mr. Carter installed the officers and members of the Council. The following young people will be members of the Council in the coming year: Dickie McKenzie, Wayne Wright, Jim Kiser, Faye Hicks, Beverly McClure, Judy Clendenin, Edna Evans, Richard Blackburn, and Joe Ramsey. Miss Rebekah Carpenter is the adult adviser for the group.

The congregation has expressed its gratitude to Dr. George Staples at Davidson, N. C. for providing ministers during the time that the church was without a pastor. Appreciation was also expressed to Dr. John B. Evans for his supplying the pulpit on alternate Sundays for three months and then taking the first four Sundays in June.

Two of the girls from Howard Cottage recited the Catechism. Mrs. Johnson, their housemother, presented them for the awards. Sherry Ross received a copy of the Bible for reciting the Shorter Catechism and Carol Watts received a copy of the New Testament for reciting the Introduction to The Shorter Catechism.

The Session voted not to hold services during the first three Sundays in July when the children and staff members are on vacation.

This column will continue as a feature of the Barium Messenger and in September at the next issue of the paper will be written by the minister, Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

July Birthdays

Edna Evans	7- 9-41
Mike Drum	7-20-52
Kay Marshburn	7-28-51
Betty Lou Meacham	7-28-41
Mary Ann McBennett	7-19-51
Faye Hicks	7-19-41
Peggy Bridgers	7-20-45
Donna Ray Edmisten	7- 6-43
Al Blake	7-20-47
Tommy Joyner	7-25-44
Percy Utsman	7-17-48
Kenneth Lockamy	7-15-45
Joey Vecchio	7-18-45
Larry Wilkins	7-16-44
Jerome Ruff	7-12-43

August Birthdays

Carol Harwell	8- 7-40
Gloria Traywick	8-29-52
Marie Ross	8-11-48
Martha Trivett	8- 8-42
Marcia Lewis	8-28-43
Angus Medlin	8-16-49
James Blake	8-18-41
James Kiser	8- 5-41
Dan McLaurin	8- 3-43
Paul Schnitzer	8-21-44
Chuck Utsman	8-26-44

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HOW CAN I LIVE WITH MY JOB?

(Prepared by the Houseparent Staff, Presbyterian Children's Home, Barium Springs, N. C., and A. M. Broten, Consultant, Group Child Care Project, in Workshops, September 9-13.)

The houseparent position embodies certain characteristics which make it different from many other pursuits. Many individuals have been able to be successful houseparents and to bring help to many boys and girls. Responsibility for creating an efficient position lies both with the administration of an institution and with the houseparent. By recognizing what needs to be done, both parties can move toward better care for children.

What's So Different About Being a Houseparent?

I serve around the clock. Although I may go to sleep when the children do, I am on call and feel the responsibility for them.

I must live in. My room or apartment is in the same building in which I work. My room, besides being my bedroom or living room, is also my headquarters for my work.

I usually carry the immediate responsibility myself. I do not usually have a husband or an assistant who may come in later in the day to relieve me with the children or just to share adult ideas and viewpoints with me.

My total personality is exposed and also is extremely important in my work. I cannot hide myself or any part of myself.

Although there are other adult people on the campus, I have little time during the day to be with them or to visit with them. When I do, I start talking about my children and the other houseparent does too—we just can't avoid it.

Much hostility comes my way which, basically, is not directed at me. Yet, it is hard to accept it, especially from children with whom I have spent much time and effort to get to know and show regard and concern.

What I do in my group often has an effect or repercussion elsewhere on the campus. My responsibility interacts with so many other adults.

Even though I share my responsibility for my children with the supervisor, caseworker, and the superintendent, I feel my responsibility very heavily and am especially sensitive to criticism or comments about what I have done or not done.

I live in a "glass house." It is also a public museum, at times. We want people from the outside to know us and to see where we live. But this, too, complicates our life very much.

I always live with some crisis or problem. With so many children, there is always something to solve each day. Quiet, serene moments are few and far between.

Because my charges are children, they do not always show appreciation for my efforts. I try to help them in developing this sense, but realize, too, that true appreciation on their part may not come until they are much older.

I must be able to work well with other adults on campus—even those I do not agree with or who appear to offend me. I find that I cannot be too alarmed over the limitations I see in those around me.

I need to be able to handle a group as well as an individual. A youngster may do something with his groupmates that he would not do alone. I have to be a group leader.

My time appears to be taken up with handling my problem children, and I often do not have time for the more responsive, cooperative youngsters. Those who need me most are often the least attractive personalities.

Although the institution wants to provide me with working materials, I may have to wait long periods before I have what I need. I must have the patience to wait.

What Must I Be Like Before I Accept the Job?

Equipped with good health

Optimistic.

Able to put theory into practice.

Interested in children.

Interested in adults.

Tolerant—but not indifferent.

In possession of outside interests.

Equipped with hobbies skills.

Objective.

Willing to give more than receive.

Open to learning.

Willing to overlap responsibility.

Fair.

Able to handle things directly and honestly.

Ready to work.

Able to be loyal and devoted.

Confident in self.

Patient.

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ALUMNI NEWS

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visitor on the campus recently.

Charles Faircloth and his wife visited Barium on Sunday. They are living in Goldsboro.

Charles Ward, recent graduate, who is living with his sister in Baltimore was a visitor on the campus.

Robert S. Curry of Shelby was a visitor on the campus.

Notice has come to us of the death of Mrs. George Harmon of Charlotte. She was Lottie Donaldson and entered Barium soon after the Home opened, and was the first child to come from Charlotte. She was a loyal member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Melvin McKenzie, who graduated this year from High School, is working at Camp Grier this summer.

Louise Bradshaw graduated from Montreat College in May. She is planning to teach this fall.

A letter from Clara (Mangum) Ausdenmore (Mrs. W. C.) states that they are now living in Craughton, England. Her husband is the Maintenance and Supply Officer for the 1230th. They have two little girls, Sheri and Vicki.

Sylvia Wells graduated from the Miami Edison Senior High School on June sixth.

Bobby McEwen from Clarkton was at Barium for commencement.

Ernest Austin and Ralph Joyner, who have completed their time in the Service, spent a few days at Barium.

Nellie Sellers Bell and little girl from Camp LeJeune were at Barium for commencement.

Lts. Gilda and Gloria Whitfield are stationed in Denver, Colorado. They are in the Nurses Corps.

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HOW CAN I LIVE WITH MY JOB?

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What Must the Institution Do About My Job?

Clearly define it—showing me where my major responsibilities lie and also where I must overlap with other personnel.

Give me a group of such size and content that I can realistically assume responsibility for it and be of help to the individuals.

Provide me with facilities and materials which make it possible to live comfortably and effectively with a group of children.

Streamline methods of procuring needed supplies, materials, and repairs, so that my requests are not held up merely through red tape.

Offer me good supervision, including orientation when I am new, support in trying situations, regular opportunities to discuss my experiences individually and in groups.

Keep me informed so that I know what is going on about the campus and with the institution in general.

Provide me with ways to develop as a member of the "team," such as through group meetings of various kinds.

Offer means whereby I may receive honest recognition and appreciation for my work and also incentives and immediate goals to work toward.

Provide me with training opportunities on a planned basis so that I can grow in my knowledge of my job.

Offer me adequate pay for my services so that I can be self-sufficient, pursue my own interests, and make some preparation for my own future.

Give me living quarters which allow for my need of privacy and comfort.

Schedule for me regular time off, so that I can plan and generally expect to have such time for personal purposes.

How Must I Conduct Myself in My Job?

In obtaining help and guidance in my work, I must follow the lines of communication or "channels" which the institution has set up.

I must settle down to the job in my cottage to the extent that I feel content and do not seek constantly opportunities to be on the move.

I must be able to find satisfactions in daily association with the children.

Also, it is necessary that I maintain outside interests and discipline myself to do interesting things outside the institution at regular intervals.

As a problem or misunderstanding arises with another staff member, I should seek, often with help of the supervisor, to talk this out with the other person and not expend my feelings on to other people on campus.

I must try to continuously evaluate what I am doing and find opportunities to learn from others.

My job will become easier and more effective if I can develop interests and skills in working with children as individuals and in a group.

I must seek an understanding of each child—because only with that, can I live with difficult youngsters.

It is important that I be honest with children and recognize when I do not have the answers. In general, however, I must feel confident in handling my group.

Best results can be achieved if I am prepared to give and help each child in my cottage as he needs it, without playing favorites.

It is my responsibility to look ahead and plan for tomorrow with new ideas, activities, projects available which may be used if need be.

I must learn to recognize differences in children, so that I can allow for this in my expectations.

My own schedule should provide time for privacy and for rest. A worn-out houseparent cannot do much for children or for herself.

My work with other adults must include sharing of information and joining in common efforts and decisions, even when the latter may not be in total agreement with my own ideas.

Of What Must I Be Convinced?

To serve in this type of employment, I must have a conviction that the goals and objectives of the institution are right and that it truly has the capacity of serving and of helping children and their families. I must see its worth and thereby know, too, that my efforts day-by-day in the cottage and on the campus produce results.

I must be convinced that every person is worth-while and that his differences are as important to him as his conformities. I must understand that there are reasons for the other fellow's behavior.

I must be confident that, within myself, I have the ability and the inclination to help others, for their sakes and not for my own.

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TEACHERS REPORT GOOD SCHOOL OPENING

The High School opened at Troutman on August 26th and the Elementary School at Barium Springs opened on August 28th. Principal R. G. Calhoun at Barium and Principal R. S. Sinclair at Troutman both report that the schools are off to a good start and that the students are responding well to the opening sessions of school.

In the teaching staff at Barium Springs there are R. G. Calhoun, Principal, Mrs. A. M. Calhoun, Miss Eleanor Miller, Miss Faye Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Massey, Miss Reba Thompson, Mr. A. M. Calhoun, Mrs. Forrest Price, and Miss Charlotte Calhoun.

Mrs. Jack Massey, teaching the sixth grade, is from Troutman, N. C. and is replacing Mrs. Kathryn Troutman who was forced to resign because of illness.

September Birthdays

Carl Dickson	9-18-51
Sherry Ross	9- 4-47
Vicki Brafford	9-28-42
Patsy Ross	9-18-44
Virginia Lane	9-23-43
Margaret Ramsey	9- 9-44
Henry Harris	9-21-43
Jerry Drum	9-25-46
Randy Medlin	9- 3-48
Leonard Utsman	9-24-50
Bobby Ramsey	9- 5-42
Graham Blake	9- 5-42
Howard Cox	9-15-44
Rickey Davis	9-21-47
Joe Ramsey	9-21-40
David Reid	9- 4-40

COTTAGE NEWS
Lottie Walker Girls

Hi Friends—

Here we are back again with the cotage news. Homecoming Day was a great success. Everyone was happy to see each other. We had many good things to eat.

Well, school is just around the corner—we have five girls going to Troutman from our cottage.

Margaret Ramsey and Virginia Dare Lane are the only ones who have birthdays in September over here. Miss Maude Sampson has been spending a few days with us, but has now returned to her home in Fayetteville. We enjoyed her visit very much.

Shelby McEwen came back to see us at Homecoming. She is doing very well in her X-Ray Training in Charlotte.

Guess we had better close now.

Your Friends,
The Lottie Walker Girls

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At Homecoming Mr. Herbert T. Deaton and Bonnie Trent talk about the sixty years which have elapsed between his arrival in 1898 and hers in 1958.

Hundreds Return For Homecoming

The second Sunday in August was a grand day at Barium Springs for it was Homecoming for 1958. More than five hundred people came in for the day to attend the various functions which had been scheduled by the Alumni Association officers. Registration began early at Fellowship Hall with those who had arrived in time attending a Sunday School Class in the Sanctuary at ten o'clock. Because of the illness of the minister, Reverend Hugh B. Carter, the superintendent of the Home, Reverend A. B. McClure, presided at the Morning Service. Reverend Ernest Stricklin, a former student of the Home and at present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hazard, Kentucky, had been invited to be the guest minister. The congregation agreed that the sermon entitled "A Personal Heritage" was a grand message brought to the assembled folk.

At 12:30 p. m. the long picnic table under the big oaks back of the Lottie Walker Building groaned with food which had been laid out by the visiting alumni and the dietician and her staff. Over a thousand pounds of meat had been barbecued and a special friend of the Home had contributed ice cream for the occasion. A ten-year old boy coming away from the table with his hands over a well-rounded stomach said "This is the best dinner I have had in a long time."

At 2:00 o'clock the Alumni Association held its annual meeting in the Elementary School Building. The officers had agreed that so many things had taken place in this

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Alumni News

Brenda Kay Barnes was born May 21st to Paul and Elsie Barnes, 1001 A Tipton Street, High Point.

Joe White has been promoted to Assistant Director of Recreation for the City of Winston-Salem.

Oscar Utsman has joined the Navy and is in San Diego, California.

Robert Utsman of Hillsboro was a visitor on the campus.

Sue and Carol Moore of Concord were visitors on the campus.

Nancy, Diane and Patricia Mobley of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium.

LeNair Burns and Ennis Blackburn spent the week-end at Barium. They have enrolled at Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton.

Louise Bradshaw is teaching sixth grade in one of the City Schools of Winston-Salem.

Eva Sluder who lives in High Point spent the week-end at Barium.

Elsie Vest Barnes and her two children were at Barium for a few days. Paul attended a Coaching School in High Point.

Janet Woodall from Raleigh and Shelby McEwen of Charlotte spent the night at Barium recently.

Ray Smith who is in the Air Police in Rapid City, South Dakota was on the campus for a few days.

Melvin McKenzie, Tom Finley and Mac McClure have gone to Davidson College, Mac a Sophomore and the other two boys first year students.

Ralph Joyner spent the week-end at Barium. He entered Appalachian Teachers College for the fall term.

Joyce Kelly and Lucy Troutman graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing on August 15th. Joyce will study at Queens and be assistant to the Nurse at the College this year.

Gloria and Gilda Whitfield who have been in the Navy as Lt. Nurses are out of Service now and are living in Denver, Colorado.

Elmaree and Hugh McCrimmon came by Barium for a short visit. They are living in Winter Haven, Florida.

Mary Emma McClure has returned to Maryville College. This is her Senior year.

Nancy Kyles has returned to Womans College in Greensboro for her sophomore year.

Nancy Stafford Pate, her husband and little boy visited Barium recently.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter Jr.

Things are hummin' under the steeple! Or perhaps we should say that folks are humming. There's a new hymn being sung here and there, thanks to Miss Charlotte who has taught it to our choirs, and to Miss Pat who sang it for Prayer Meeting, and to Mr. R. G. who led the Wednesday night congregation to memorize the first stanza. The new hymn is "They Cast Their Nets on Galilee".

Still speaking of Music under the steeple, we are mighty proud of our Chancel choir. Going to miss the two "Macs" when they take off to college this month. We're already missing Mrs. (Shirley Kearns) Price and Mrs. Steele, who are temporarily in absentia. The Little Girls' Choir looked and sounded like an angelic host when they helped with the anthem during morning worship last month.

Donald Frazier is Captain of the Usher's Guild which has been enlarged to include Douglas Byrd, Henry Harris, Kenneth Joyner, Lacy Lentz, and Dickie McKenzie. Other members of the Guild are Richard Blackburn, Jim Blake, Jim Bunnell, Buddy Cochran, Joe Ramsey, Randy Shaw and Wayne Wright. Elder Ike White and Deacon Donnie Bolton are officer advisers to the Guild.

Mike Morgan is the new Pioneer Prexy, with Jane Webb as Vice President, and Susie Blackburn and Joey Vecchio as Program Chairmen. The Pioneers along with Miss Winnie their adviser and Gernie the good bus driver, were guests of the Pioneers at the Waldensian Church in Valdese August 17th. In addition to worship there were games and supper together, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Senior Highs, with their adviser Miss Beckie, took off on a hayride to one of the recreational centers near Concord one Saturday afternoon. The trucks, loaded with 40-odd (?) senior highs, watermelons, picnic lunch and hay were driven by Roger Murdock and W. A. Gibson. A minor deluge dampened no spirits. Some in the party could find no dry straw on the return trip and one in particular answered to the name "Wet Dog"! Others got a little strawy behind the ears. Swimming and golfing were popular with all, and the time to return was popular with none.

Former pastor Robert R. Collins and his family were on campus for a few days during the August vacation and received a warm welcome. Former student here, Ernest Stricklin, now pastor at Hazard, Kentucky, was the preacher of the morning at Homecoming and delivered a message which touched all who were present.

Mr. A. M. Calhoun conducted Prayer Meeting while the minister was attending a preaching clinic and films were shown which related to the current series of Wednesday night messages on the Gospel according to Mark.

In a Question-Answer program conducted by the minister for the Senior Highs, this question was handed in: "How can we become more like Christians?" The answer is found in First John, Chapter Three, Verse Seven: "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God."

COTTAGE NEWS

Howard Cottage

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Hurrah for school days again! Some of us are glad and some are sad and some don't know whether they are glad or sad.

The big boys of our farm and orchards have brought wonderful watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches and apples to our cottages for extra eating. And our meals have been so good with fresh corn, beans, tomatoes, okra, and all the other good vegetables from the truck farm.

Everybody in our cottage got to see Tom Sawyer. Then we talked and talked about the things we liked best. The Fair will be our next big event. We are hoping for dry weather on Barium Day, but wet or dry, they always give us a grand time.

The Howard Girls

Summer Crowded With Activities And Closed With Championships

The campus was kept humming all summer with various sports and recreational activities. Mr. Steele, assisted by a Davidson graduate, Mr. Ben Farley, and Miss Charlotte Calhoun, the teacher of Public School Music, kept things moving. There was singing and dancing, skating and swimming. There were organized sports and individual contests. Just before vacation the whole family was entertained with the Talent Night Program, closing the first half of the summer.

In the second half, contests were scheduled in multiple activities and individual winners were awarded prizes and the champions were crowned for the summer's activities.

The Junior-Senior Life-saving Course was under the direction of Mr. Farley who had qualified as an instructor and a number of the boys received their awards after completing the course.

HUNDREDS RETURN FOR HOMECOMING

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building it would hold fond recollections for those who would assemble. At the request of the officers, the students of the Home gave a fifteen-minute program for the visitors. A report was made on the project to restore the Barium spring and the alumni enthusiastically voted to support this project again with an offering and to look toward the establishment of this as an historic spot. Miss Hilda Bernardo, the retiring president, turned the gavel over to the newly elected president, LaFayette Donaldson.

Wallace Twombly continues as secretary-treasurer.

Football Outlook Better This Fall

Coach R. G. Calhoun reported at the beginning of practice in the football season that his squad was showing the best spirit he had ever seen in the beginning of practice. Though the losses from graduation cut into the manpower of the squad it was not as severe as in former years. The Coach and the boys believe that the year's outlook is very much brighter than last year.

With less than forty boys to choose from it is difficult to hold a place in the strong conference in which Barium is a member. Competing against other schools that range in enrollment from 400 to 1100, makes the job for the Barium Tornadoes even harder. This very fact, however, has the boys excited and they have pledged themselves this year to demonstrate what a small group banded together can do against stiff competition. Only the season's record when finished will indicate to what extent they have attained their goal, but those who come in contact with the Barium teams know that they have a full-size job on their hands.

Coach R. G. Calhoun, a graduate of Davidson College, and a member of the staff at Barium Springs for more than a quarter of a century, still believes in making the athletic program a means for developing good citizens. He, together with Coach A. M. Calhoun who directs the Basketball Program, afford fine leadership for the Athletic Program of the boys and girls of the Home.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12th	Spencer at Barium	4:00
Sept. 19th	Barium at Davie County	8:00
Sept. 26th	Asheboro at Barium	4:00
Oct. 3rd	Barium at Statesville	8:00
Oct. 17th	Barium at Lexington	8:00
Oct. 31st	Thomasville at Barium	3:00
Nov. 7th	Barium at Children's Home	3:15

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In-Service Training Program Held On Campus

The annual In-Service Training Program was conducted by Mr. Alton M. Broten for a week during the latter part of September. This is the third successive year that this program has been in effect. Mr. Broten is related to the University of North Carolina and the Southeastern Conference in the Child Care Project which the University and the Southeastern Conference are carrying on jointly. Highly trained in his field and very successful in his service to this project, Mr. Broten has led the housemothers of the Home in considering their work and how best to serve in this particular place.

Two hours each morning during the week were spent with the group in group study. The afternoons and evenings were given over to individual conferences and discussions with members of the staff. This service rendered by Mr. Broten in this type of training is of invaluable aid in learning how to carry on the work in this Home.

Four Attend N. C. Conference

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Childcaring Institutions was held in Kinston, N. C. at the Kennedy Home. A large attendance from all over the State gathered for the morning session to hear the address by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas from the University of North Carolina. Reports were heard from the Department of Public Welfare through Dr. Ellen Winston, the Commissioner, and from the Children's Home Society of Greensboro through the caseworker, Miss McCoy.

After a delicious barbecued chicken dinner, the Conference reassembled for a business session and then divided into special groups for discussion and study. In the business session, John Vogler, superintendent of the Home and School at Union Mills, was elected president, Charles Kearns, superintendent of Mills Home at Thomasville, was elected vice-president, and Miss Mabel Bean was elected again to serve as secretary.

The Conference voted to accept the invitation of M. T. Lambeth, superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem, for the meeting in 1959.

CONCORD MEN'S RALLY BRINGS OVER SIX HUNDRED TO CAMPUS

From five o'clock until seven-thirty on September 30th, folks were filing down the line in the big dining room for a barbecue supper. The annual rally of the Men of Concord Presbytery was in session. Select pigs had been chosen and carefully prepared for barbecueing. The dietician and her staff had added to the menu and by the time the men reached the serving line they had a "man-size" plate of supper. The boys and girls of the Home ate their supper first, and then spent the rest of the time serving the tables and pouring coffee and taking care of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clendenin and the orchard crew had prepared a hundred gallons of apple cider and everybody was served the fresh apple cider along with the meal. Boys and girls, teachers, staff—everybody was busy parking cars, directing traffic, ushering, washing dishes, cooking, or doing something in this grand project that happens once a year.

After the supper the men gathered in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church for the rally wherein they elected their officers for the year, heard reports from their leaders and had messages from Reverend Robert Turner, the Regional Director of the Synod of North Carolina and from T. Mack Blackburn President of the Men of the General Assembly, who lives in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Duke Endowment Makes Annual Report

The Duke Endowment offers financial assistance to the Homes in North and South Carolina and on the basis of the reports of these Homes makes an annual statistical report which may be of interest to many people who do not have opportunity to see it in its booklet form and for that reason it is published herewith, and is as follows:

For the thirty-third consecutive year the child-caring institutions in the Carolinas were assisted with their operating expenses by the Trustees of The Duke Endowment. The period covered by this report is for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1957.

In 1957 there were 39 child-caring institutions assisted, 27 in North Carolina and 12 in South Carolina. Wilkinson's Home for Orphans, Cayce, South Carolina, did not apply. The name of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Thomasville, North Carolina, was changed to the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Bed Capacity of the 39 institutions was 5,394 on September 30, 1957 and during the fiscal year an average of 4,530 children were cared for each day.

Children Cared For during the fiscal year 1957 numbered 5,842, with 2,844 or 48.7 per cent being either full or half-orphan children, and 2,998 or 51.3 per cent children with both parents living. Full orphan children cared for during the fiscal year numbered 360, accounting for 6.2 per cent of the total. Dividing the children cared for by age groups it was found that 3,199 or 54.8 per cent were over twelve years of age, 2,398 or 41.0 per cent were between six and twelve years, and 245 or 4.2 per cent were under six years of age. There were 3,101 boys and 2,741 girls cared for during the fiscal year.

Admissions during the fiscal year totaled 1,319, of which 1,209 were new admissions and 110 readmissions.

Discharges during the fiscal year numbered 1,387. On September 30, 1957 the 39 assisted institutions were caring for 4,445 children as compared with 4,541 reported by 40 institutions on September 30, 1956.

Days of Care rendered during the fiscal year by the 39 institutions totaled 1,653,448, of which 852,286 or 51.5 per cent were days of care of orphan and half-orphan children, and 801,162 or 48.5 per cent were days of care for children with both parents living. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 1957, the average number of children cared for per day was 4,530 as compared with 4,632 for the 40 institutions during the nine months' period ended September 30, 1956. Three institutions provided service to children in foster homes and reported a total of 62,018 days of foster care rendered, of which 14,136 days or 22.8 per cent were for orphan and half-orphan children. These three institutions were assisted by the Trustees of The Duke Endowment in foster home care of orphan and half-orphan children on the same basis as for care rendered within the institutions.

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Football Boys Win Two Lose One

Coach R. G. Calhoun and his squad are giving a good account of themselves in the contests so far in football. The opening game saw the Tornadoes spot the visiting Railroaders to nine points and then settle down to pin a 26-9 defeat on the visiting team. In the second game with Davie County at Mocksville, the home team took the kick-off and went all the way for a touchdown against Barium Springs. This simply fired them up and from then on the Tornadoes took possession of the game and came out with the 19-13 victory.

In the third game, Asheboro, rated as the outstanding double A team during September, visited Barium Springs and with a tremendous squad well coached, did what they had done to three previous opponents, giving Barium a sound thrashing. The score was 33-0.

The spirit of the squad and the good coaching of Mr. Calhoun gives this team a fine chance to establish a good record for the rest of the year. While the opposition which remains will really stretch the squad, yet the group declares it is going to make this a great season.

October Birthdays

Donna Roberts	10-20-51
Judith Bolton	10-25-41
Wilma Bush	10-30-43
Judy Smith	10-31-45
Dwight Lefler	10-28-46
Gregory Lockamy	10-11-48
Bobby Grier	10-20-46
Larry Joyner	10-11-46
Bobby Ruff	10- 8-47
O'Neill Marshburn	10-24-49
Frankie Dennis	10-15-48
Richard Blackburn	10- 5-40
Jim Bunnell	10- 9-40
Donald Frazier	10-29-39
Kenneth Joyner	10-22-40
Larry Ruff	10-11-45
Wayne Wright	10-16-40

November Birthdays

Clyde Mace	11- 2-46
Abner Wilkins	11- 1-45
Eddie Webb	11-11-50
Virginia Kiser	11-29-42
Dempsey Tyndall	11- 8-45
Helen Spencer	11-18-42
Mike Lockamy	11- 4-51
Audrey Waters	11-29-41
Barbara Webb	11-14-47
Elva Medlin	11-28-42
Clarence Wilkins	11-12-44

Alumni News

Terrell Hall was elected a Deacon in Little Joe's Church recently.

Donald Mitchell is teaching at Scotts High School this year.

Janet Woodall has entered the Business School in Raleigh.

Sue Rannells entered A.S.T.C. at Boone, and Sidney Morrison, Mitchell College.

Cromer Curtis has returned to Western Carolina Teachers College and is a member of the Sophomore Class this year. He worked in Asheville this summer.

Joe Barkley is working for Lowes Hardware and is in Knoxville, Tenn. at present. He was on the campus recently.

Rita and Charles Hall send an announcement of the birth of their son, Charles Francis Hall, Jr. called Chuck, on September 5th in Athens, Ga. Charles is attending the University of Georgia in the School of Business.

Lawton Rice has returned to Lees McRae College for his second year.

Virginia Presnell, Mrs. Gordon Mock, has moved to Charlotte from Miami where she and her family have been living for sometime.

Elmer Cox has enlisted in the Air Force.

David and Doris Flowers and their children spent the day at Barium recently, coming with a group from Western Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which they are members.

Born to William and Sarah (Bradshaw) Jackson of Mooresville on September 20th, a son, Charles Edward.

COTTAGE NEWS

South Cottage

Hi Friends,

We are back again with the news. The first month of school has just passed and most of the boys and girls hope to get a good grade on their report cards. Everyone has about gotten used to their new class-room and teacher.

Our football season started off with a victory over North Rowan (formerly Spencer). With boys heavier and more experienced, we expect to beat the majority of games out of the seven we will play. Our second victory was over Davie County. We lost our third game to undefeated Asheboro. We hope to beat the other games in the future. The Junior Varsity and Midget football teams have started practice for the games they hope to play. The seventh grade is

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter Jr.

Names make news under the steeple and there is no lack of names to furnish the news this month.

The congregation elected the following men to the office of Deacon: W. A. Gibson, Terrell Hall, Frank Nance, Glenn Steele, Arthur Weincken, and George Young. These men will be ordained and installed as church officers on November 9.

We rejoice in the addition of new members to Little Joe's Church. On September 28, Mr. Arthur Hanks was received on his profession of faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized. Mrs. Hanks became a member by transfer of letter. Also received by transfer on the same Sunday were Mrs. Mittie D. Caldwell, Miss Donna Edmisten, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murdock, Betty Jean Murdock, "Frosty" Murdock, and Mrs. Margaret Boyd Stephens. We extend a hearty welcome to these new members.

The Men of the Church enjoyed steaks barbecued over charcoal by Donnie Bolton and Arthur Sigmon (with help from their wives) at their regular meeting in September. President Ike White presided and conducted the business meeting. Our Church will be host to the Men of Concord Presbytery at their Fall Rally. Donald Frazier and his Usher's Guild will officiate at the doors, R. G. Calhoun will call the roll, and the minister will extend greetings to our visitors.

The Women of the Church, under the leadership of Mary Arthur Sims will have its regular meeting in October and will hear the report of the Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. Weincken and Mrs. Calhoun. Offices to be filled include that of Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Chairmen of Committees on Church Extension, Stewardship and Annuities and Relief. Mrs. McElrath has been made responsible for the evangelistic effort of the WOC.

The Church School turns over a new leaf on the first Sunday in October as it adopts the Uniform Series for Bible lessons and begins a course on the Life of Jesus. Mr. A. M. Calhoun has been appointed by the Session to the office of superintendent, succeeding Roger H. Neill who has served for the past four years. Sunday School teachers will meet on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month for a course of instruction by the pastor.

Senior Highs attended the Presbytery Rally at Concord 43 strong. It was a quiet ride down, but coming back those who tried to sleep were annoyed by the continuous crunching of potato chips, crackers and other edible items that were brought on board in huge boxes just at the time of departure. There were some whose mouths stayed so full that they were prevented from speaking or singing all the way back. Some of these sat on the very back seat where they could finish their supper undisturbed. At the council meeting there was some spectacular handling of green olives by at least one of the officers and amazing quantities of punch were consumed without anyone becoming punch-drunk.

Pioneers are entertaining the Statesville group in October, with thanks to Mrs. Neill who will plan the supper. The Pioneers from Valdese will be our guests in late November. There were two programs of special interest last month. One was a star gaze in which a worship service was held on the lawn just after dark, and the early autumn constellations were observed. The other was a skit in which Lois Allen and Amick Johnson gave a stellar performance. The skit created a considerable controversy during which the group resolved itself into a court and jury and listened to eloquent testimony from future lawyers who appealed passionately for different verdicts.

Joey Vecchio was chief spokesman for the defense and Mike Morgan was mouthpiece for the prosecution. The jury concluded the whole matter by awarding the decision to neither side.

The big news this month is that our Fall Week of Special Services will be conducted this year by the Reverend George M. Webb, of Shelby, N. C. The meeting will begin on Sunday evening, November 16, and will continue through Friday night. Let us begin now to make this meeting a matter of prayer, asking God to visit our campus through this messenger in such a way as to change the lives of us all.

Question from a Pioneer: How can we become better Christians? Answer from First John 4: 7: "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God."

COTTAGE NEWS

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in charge of the Snack Bar at the football field. It remains open during the home games under the supervision of Miss Reba Thompson, seventh grade teacher.

Recently, Mike Heritage, fourteen years old, moved from Lees Cottage over to South. He rooms with his younger brother, "Chick". Mike is in the eighth grade. We are all happy to have him come to our cottage.

All the boys who are eleven to twelve years old joined the Boy Scouts of America around September 1st. They are divided into two groups — one meets on Monday and the other on Thursday in Statesville. The boys from our cottage are: Chick Heritage, Abner Wilkins, Tommy Bush, Al Blake, Gordon Brown, and Clyde Mace.

Almost everyone remembers a skulking white figure of a ghost going past your windows last Halloween. You will probably see some of the same things this Halloween. Last year the children went around the whole campus to play "trick or treat," but it takes an awful lot of "treat" to supply some 225 children. All are looking forward to it again this year. We are also looking forward to Christmas. We get two weeks out of school for Christmas holidays. Then old Saint Nicholas makes his yearly rounds. Mr. Stowe usually comes every year and brings all the children an enormous bag of candy, goodies, fruits, and toys. Mr. Stowe usually brings Fred Kirby with him to entertain the boys and girls. We went to the Fair on September 17th. We all had a ball. We got our rides free, entrance at the gate free, and popcorn free. At 8:30 p. m. a very beautiful display of fireworks were shot off. We went out and sat on the hill in front of Jennie Gilmer Cottage to see the display of fireworks.

Harold Evans who graduated from Barium this May is now at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado. Harold has been in the Air Force for about four months. He seems to be getting along fine and writes to us very often. Harold's younger sister, Edna, is a senior this year.

We were glad to have Ray Smith, who is in the Air Patrol, visit on the campus with us.

That's about all the news for now, so "Bye" until next month.

Ronald Brown and the boys of South Cottage

Rumple Hall

From the time school was out last May until it started back this September we have had a wonderful time. We went skating, swimming and did other things too numerous to name. We skated in the Gym a lot. Sometimes we would go to the Gym and return to our cottage after an evening of skating, sore, tired, but happy. We would go to the swimming pool in the afternoon "bone dry" and come back as "drowned rats". We all enjoyed swimming. We had an afternoon of contests in different things tied in with swimming.

We went on vacation July 3rd and returned to Barium on the 22nd. Everyone had a good time. Then we started getting ready for homecoming. We waxed floors and gave the house a good cleaning. Finally August the 10th came. There was the regular Sunday morning Church Service. Then there was a picnic lunch for all. At the Alumni meeting the Girls' Choir sang. After that there was "Open House" for the rest of the afternoon.

We enjoyed having Diane Mobley that week-end. She went back to Charlotte the following Monday.

On Wednesday, September the 17th, we went to the Fair. We left school that afternoon about one o'clock and walked down the railroad track. We looked at the exhibits first and then went to the rides. We came home at 3:30 in the afternoon and we had a wonderful time. Miss Carpenter invited the sixth and seventh grades to a pajama party on September 19th. They saw the eleven o'clock fireworks, as that was the week of the Fair, then they went to bed on their quilts on the floor. The next morning they had pancakes and coffee for breakfast.

We have had three football games. The first one was with Spencer and the second with Davie County and the third with Asheboro. We beat the first two games but lost the third. We hope to win the fourth one.

Everyone is studying hard in school. Good-bye until next time.

The Rumple Girls

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Infirmary

Hi There,

We will be getting report cards in a couple of weeks. Boy! the summer sure went by fast.

We have really started our football season off right with two victories over North Rowan and Davie County — let's hope we beat Asheboro!

Along about this time of the year when it begins to get cool, we get more patients. So far, we have not had many, but we had better not talk too soon.

Well, September is over and October, the month of Witches and Goblins, is here, so I guess we will be writing of Halloween next.

REGENTS WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 13th

The annual meeting of the Board of Regents will be held at Barium Springs on Thursday, November 13th. Reports of the year's work will be considered and plans for the new year projected.

REPORT CARDS RECEIVED

The first six weeks of school have been completed and the report cards which were received the first week in October brought the usual happiness for some and sadness for others.

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Presbytery ..... Church .....

Organization ..... Date .....

Thanksgiving - $ .....

Regular - - $ .....

Memorial - $ ..... Send To

Clothing, Clothing Funds - - $ ..... Presbyterian Orphans' Home Barium Springs, N. C.

Miscellaneous Gifts - - - $ .....

Child Money Sent For .....

Remarks .....

.....

Sender (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) .....

Address ..... City .....

STRONG TORNADO LINE AGAINST STATESVILLE

DUKE ENDOWMENT MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

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Employees during the fiscal year at the 39 institutions numbered 1,046 with an average of one employee for every four children, based on the average number of children cared for each day.

Schools. A total of 4,882 children in the 39 assisted institutions were enrolled in schools during the 1956-57 school term. Of this number, 2,483 or 50.9 per cent were in schools maintained at the institutions, with 2,399 or 49.1 per cent attending schools away from the institutions.

Mothers' Aid and Foster Home Care. Assistance in their homes was provided to 41 mothers and 112 children by two institutions during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1957. On a direct service basis foster home care was provided 253 children in three institutions during the fiscal year.

FINANCES

Plant Values and Investments. A plant investment on September 30, 1957 of $25,788,178 was reported by the 39 assisted institutions and was divided as follows: land, $3,281,257; buildings, $18,412,113; equipment, $3,790,592; and live stock, $304,216. The average investment per child was $5,693 at the 39 institutions based on the average number of children per day. The 39 institutions on September 30, 1957 reported a total of $11,964,306 held in invested funds.

Indebtedness, capital and operating, on September 30, 1957, amounted to $835,608, representing an increase of $87,174 or 11.6 per cent over the figure on September 30, 1956.

Operating Receipts totaled $6,222,577 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1957, an average of $518,548 per month, which was in increase of $54,685 or 11.8 per cent over the average of $463,863 for the nine months' period ended September 30, 1956.

Operating Expenditures for the fiscal year totaled $5,473,720. The average cost per child per day, excluding extra-institutional services, was $3.19 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1957 as compared with $3.18 for the nine months' period January 1 through September 30, 1956, an increase of only $.01 or 0.3 per cent. The average cost per child per year at the 39 institutions was $1,164.35. More detailed information on this subject may be found in the tabulations on pages 41, 42, and 43.

Capital Expenditures totaled $2,424,455 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1957.

The Duke Endowment in the fiscal year ended September 30, 1957, assisted 39 institutions on the basis of the days of care rendered to orphan and half-orphan children and this assistance amounted to $304,994.42, of which $4,976.10 was for the care of orphan and half-orphan children in foster homes under institutional supervision. A special program in placing older children in family homes for adoption is being conducted by the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, and assistance in this program in the amount of $5,000.00 was provided during 1957. There were 28 institutions in North Carolina, including the Children's Home Society, which were assisted in the amount of $220,215.56, and with the $89,778.86 contributed to 12 institutions in South Carolina, made a total of $309,994.42 contributed to 40 institutions for the 1957 period. A list of the individual institutions with the location, auspices, average number of children per day, total days, orphan and half-orphan days, per cent orphan and half-orphan days of total days, and contribution for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1957, are listed on pages 44 and 45.

In addition the North Carolina Orphanage Conference was provided assistance in the amount of $5,000.00 for the second consecutive year in the establishment of an in-service training program for house-parents and cottage mothers and a consultation service to executives and staffs of child-caring institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina. This program is under joint sponsorship with the Southeastern Conference of Workers in Homes for Children and the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina.

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You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

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Address Date of Death

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Survivor to be written Address

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Relation of survivor to deceased

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THANKSGIVING IS THE TIME

LET US GIVE THANKS

The beauty of these windows is an inspiration to the Barium family in every service of worship.

THE CHANCEL WINDOWS

LITTLE JOE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The three lancet windows of the chancel were designed and installed by The Willet Stained Glass Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Henry Lee Willet designer, gives the following information: Instead of the traditional form I have used an extremely free form—the idea being that from the three symbols at the top flows the power of the Godhead in a never-ending stream from all time to all time. These symbols are: The creative Hand for God the Father, the Lamb for God the Son and the Dove for the Holy Spirit.

At the bottom of the left lancet is the Tree of Knowledge with the serpent entwined and the flaming sword of the Angel of Expulsion set off against a cross indicating the sure promise that "The heel of the seed of woman would crush the head of the serpent."

Above the medallion is the symbol of Abraham —God's great promise that the descendants of Abraham would increase as the stars in the heavens. Next above is the symbol for Moses: the bush that burned but was not consumed, signifying God's call to Moses to prepare the children of Israel through the Law.

Above this is David's symbol—indicating God's promise — through Nathan — to establish David's house and kingdom forever. (II Samuel 7:12-17). Next above is Isaiah, whose tongue was purified with flaming coals—that he might truly render the great prophecies of the coming of the Messiah.

The bottom of the center lancet represents the Messiah. His uniqueness being His love for mankind, His vicarious sacrifice on the cross that all that believed might have salvation. Above this the Advent symbol, then the two sacraments of the church, Baptism and Communion, and finally the Phoenix rising from its ashes, which is one of the earliest symbols of the victory of life over death, as epitomized by the glorious resurrection of our Lord.

In the right lancet, bottom to top are the symbols of Discipleship under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Once again the Great Commission symbols are against a background of the cross; as the medallion is studied one discovers the globe of the world; the lamp for the Light of the Gospel; the pilgrims staff; the banner of the church triumphant; and the ship for the missionary. Above this are the symbols of the Apostle Paul—Man of Faith—missionary and writer who gave such impetus to the early Christian Church. Next above are found the symbols of Francis of Assisi, the shining light of the Dark Ages, who put his faith to work by feeding the hungry and clothing the needy.

Then comes Calvin's flaming heart, which was the torch of the Reformation—followed by Oikoumene—the symbol of the World Council of Churches—and of the On-Going Church of Christ.

Like the Bible itself, a great window is beautiful in its ministry—color being the language of stained glass—but it has to be studied over and over to get its full meaning.

Barium Springs and Thanksgiving Are Synonymous

For more than half a century the Presbyterian Church has been stretching forth its hand to children, bringing them to Barium Springs where they could find shelter, security, happiness, protection, and training. During this time members of the Synod of North Carolina have been stretching forth their hands to make contributions to Barium Springs for the care of these boys and girls. It has been and continues to be a magnificent story.

The Thanksgiving season is now upon us and the people who, through their love for Jesus Christ invest in the lives of boys and girls, will be making their offering through the Church. There is no finer manifestation of pure love than when a man takes his own money and invests it in the life of a boy or girl whom he has never seen and whom he probably will never see. What a grand way to share in the work of Christ's Kingdom.

The boys and girls of the Home, while depending on the people of the Church for their contributions to the Home, nevertheless, do their part in the Home. This has been a busy summer. Three large trench silos have been filled with silage for winter feeding. The hay barns are bulging with hay that has been cut, baled and stored. The corn is harvested and is in the crib. The potatoes have been stored in the potato house. The apples have been picked and stored for winter use. The peaches also have been canned and frozen. The gardens, producing vegetables, have served the tables and filled the cannery and the freezer locker. All of this came through the work of the boys and girls along with the members of the staff who have been busy since early spring helping to take care of the needs of the Home. So, it is a blending of faith and works. It is the faith of these children in the people who provide for them and it is their work in the life of the Home such as running the laundry, washing the dishes, cooking, caring for the Infirmary, maintaining the campus, working on the farm, caring for the orchard, and looking after the dairy and all the other activities.

The greatest thrill that comes to anyone in this operation is the thrill of having a part. Let Thanksgiving time be the occasion of your investment and bear in mind that the Home, while it provides a great deal of its own food from the farm, has manifold expenses that cannot be met unless the people of the Synod give generously.

It will take time, effort, and organization on the part of the Churches and Church Schools to afford the people information and to secure their interest in and their gifts for the Home. Barium is confident that the whole Church will not fail to make provisions for its work on the campus.

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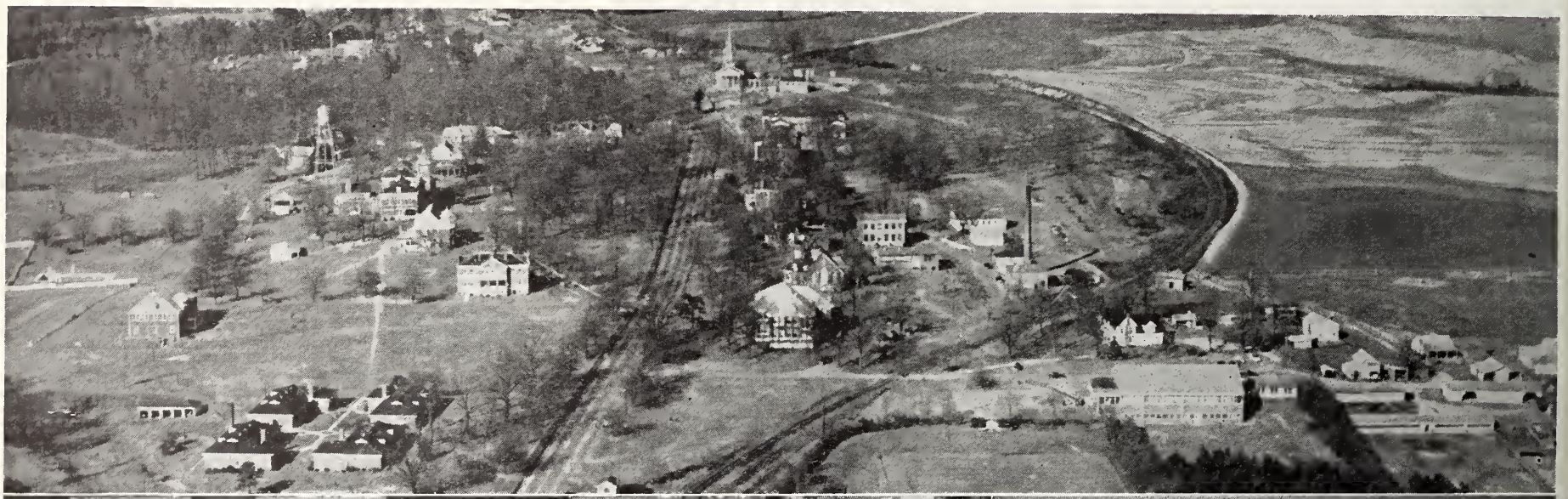

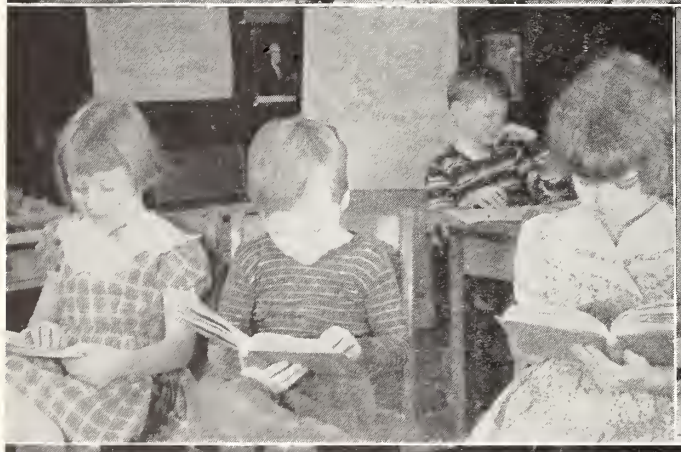

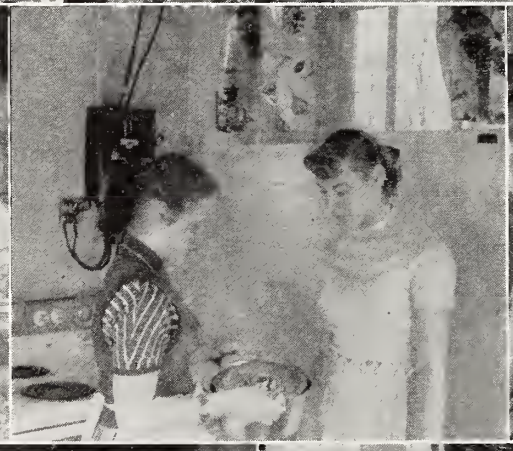

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hip, and graduation.

YOU ARE NEEDED!

The Synod of North Carolina is asking its more than one hundred and thirty-eight thousand members to make a Thanksgiving Offering of $100,000 for Barium Springs. The daily needs of the Home make this request urgent.

What will you give this Thanksgiving in the name of Christ?

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Merry Christmas

To all our friends far and near we send this greeting. As the tinsel shines, the ribbons glisten, and the candles glow, may the Spirit of the Christ Child fill your hearts with His peace and love. As the new year is ushered in, may we together find His way and walk in it. This is the prayer and Christmas wish of the Barium Family to all.

Board Of Regents Holds Regular Fall Meeting

On November 12th and 13th the Regents gathered at Barium Springs for the regular Fall meeting. President M. C. Benton, Jr. introduced Dr. Robert F. Sloop, the new representative from Fayetteville Presbytery, Mr. Royall R. Brown of Winston-Salem, the new member at large, and Mrs. N. F. Dixon, representing Kings Mountain Presbytery. He announced that Mrs. J. R. Benson had been elected to represent Wilmington Presbytery, but she was unable to attend this meeting. Mrs. Colon McLean from Albemarle Presbytery and Mrs. R. E. Brooks from Orange Presbytery were welcomed back to the Board, as they began their second terms.

The Board received the report of the Finance Committee that, while the Home was not in debt, its approved expenditures for the year were $4,000.00 in excess of its income. The Committee recommended that the Board diligently seek ways and means of interpreting to the Church the need for the financial support in order that the deficit of the year might not be repeated. The auditors' report was reviewed and ordered copies sent to the Synod's Office.

In reviewing the year's work, particular attention was given to some of the major needs. The Buildings and Grounds Committee strongly urged a big renovation program to bring the buildings into good repair, inside and out. The water supply at Barium Springs has been a source of serious concern for many years. Three deep wells supply the water and two of these are red mineral which spoils the fixtures, discolors the clothes, and clogs the water lines. It seems inevitable that some special arrangement be made with the City of Statesville or that some other source be found for the supply of water for the Home. The Board expressed the hope that something might be done during the Spring to secure a swimming pool inasmuch as the old pool became a serious source of infection during the past summer and on doctors orders had to be closed.

The Board heard the reports of its committees: Casework, Education and Religion, Farm, Dairy and Orchards, Buildings and Grounds, and Finance and Budget. The work of the Home during the fiscal year October 1st, 1957-September 30th, 1958 was approved as satisfactory and the Committee members were urged to plan carefully on the campus for each section of the Home's life and be ready to give a full and comprehensive report at the Spring meeting.

Each member of the Board upon leaving the campus was presented with a bag of apples and a jug of cider. It is hoped that the arrivals in their various home towns were safe and that no one was questioned while en route concerning the contents of the jugs.

Alumni News

Born, to Libby (Woodall) and E. J. Huffstickler on October 12th, a son, Erwin John, Jr. They are living in Raleigh.

We note from the Flora Macdonald Bulletin that Mildred Monroe and her husband, James L. Cox, have a son born June 21st, named Brian Alexander. They live in Red Springs.

Born, to Rae (Powell) and Jimmy Johnson on November 11th, in Salisbury, a son, Keith Andrew.

Allie Crook, who is nursing at the Alamance Hospital in Burlington, spent the day at Barium recently.

Ned McKay of Durham spent the day at Barium recently. He is with the Epes Transport System. He graduated in 1931 and was President of his Class.

Addie McEwen, who is working at Belk's Beauty Shop in Charlotte, spent the week-end at Barium.

Barbara Johnson is taking an X-ray Course at the Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury. She had dinner with us at Barium recently.

Mary Frances (Price) and Bill Meisenheimer and their little girl, Kathy, were here for Church Services and dinner recently.

Gilda Whitfield is nursing in Durham at present and is living on Pike Street.

Mrs. L. N. Ferguson (Virginia Edwards) and her family of Charlotte worshipped with us on Sunday and had dinner in the dining room.

Lt. jg Raymond Good who is stationed on the USS Belle Grove, c/o Fleet P. O. San Francisco, made a short visit to Barium. He had not been here in a long time and we

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COTTAGE NEWS
Rumple Hall

Hi Folks—

Last week was a busy week with all our regular work, school, basketball practice, and many other things which we do from day to day, but at the close of each day, we had the pleasure of hearing Reverend George M. Webb from Shelby. Mr. Webb's theme was "God In Action", and he spoke on the following subjects:

Sunday Morning—What Do You Want Me To Do For You?

Sunday Evening—Invasion From Another World.

Monday Evening—God On The Attack

Tuesday Evening — The Transforming Friendship

Wednesday Evening— The Voice Of Destiny

Thursday Evening — The Map For Hidden Treasure

Friday Evening—The People Of God

All of Mr. Webb's sermons were interesting and we enjoyed them very much. Also, each night the Church Choir, the Girls' Choir, and Miss Pat Buercklin furnished special music. This was under the direction of Miss Charlotte Calhoun, assisted by Mrs. Forrest Price. During the week, a member of the Senior High Fellowship read the Scriptures and then introduced Mr. Webb. Those taking part were: Edna Evans, Jim Kiser, Jean Murdock, Richard Blackburn, Beverly McClure, and Wayne Wright. The Pioneers were especially interested in each one of Mr. Webb's subjects as they drew posters to illustrate what they

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Football Banquet Staged In Big Dining Room

BY JERRY JOSEY
Record & Landmark Sports Editor

Barium Springs held its annual football banquet last night and three members of this year's varsity club, which finished one of its best seasons in recent years, picked up the top grid awards voted by their teammates.

Blocking Back Jim Kiser, who doubled as linebacker defensively and was a key cog in Barium's single wing attack, was named the most valuable player in a ballot of the varsity squad.

The best blocker award went to End Wayne Wright, a consistent performer at the flanks for the Tornadoes all season.

Randy Shaw, who directed the Barium attack in the tailback slot, was named permanent captain for the 1958 edition of the Tornadoes.

The selections were announced by R. G. Calhoun, head coach at Barium, following a steak dinner last night on the campus at Barium Springs, attended by all the football players from the midget ranks through the varsity eleven, plus special guests.

Following the dinner, several members of the midget club, third and fourth grade boys, entertained with three musical selections.

Calhoun expressed his thanks to the persons at Barium who helped during football season and cited all departments at Barium for their help. "We had a wonderful year," Calhoun said. "It's been several years since I have been able to stand up here and say we've had a winning season.

Calhoun pointed out that it had been around five years since the Tornadoes had won as many as three games in the tough North Piedmont Conference grid warfare. He cited the spirit and determination of the players, from the varsity downward to the midgets, as playing an important factor.

Barium's varsity squad finished in fifth place in North Piedmont Conference this season and held one distinction. They scored at least two touchdowns against every club they played except the powerful Asheboro Blue Comets, who gave up a total of two touchdowns in their march to an unbeaten conference year and went on to win both the Piedmont Conferences and Western North Carolina High School Activities Association championship.

"Every game that we won, we were behind," Calhoun said, pointing out the fine spirit of cooperation. He especially paid tribute to the team for their fine 20-19 victory over Thomasville in the final home game at Barium Springs this year.

Calhoun pointed out another oddity of the season. Against Lexington, the Yellow Jackets scored on the final play of the first half. Barium came back and scored on the final play of the game. With time quickly running out and on the five-yard line, the linemen quickly shouted "84,"

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

BY REV. HUGH B. CARTER JR.

November brought the Reverend George M. Webb, minister of the Shelby Presbyterian Church to our campus to hold a series of meetings for our week of Spiritual Enrichment. Mr. Webb's theme was "God In Action". As a consequence of the week of Spiritual Enrichment, a class is being held for inquirers and those who would like to prepare themselves for church membership. At the first meeting of the class those present were: Charlie Allen, Kenneth Brewer, Linda Bridgers, Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Ricky Davis, Bobby Grier, Chick Heritage, Joyce Ann Hughes, Benny Joyner, Larry Joyner, Dwight Lefler, Clyde Mace, Linda Sue Medlin, Sherry Ross, Walter Snead, Nancy Tyndall, Kenneth Utsman, Peggy Jo Utsman, Leon Waters, Arthur Wiencken, Abner Wilkins, Larry Wilkins.

November also brought the opportunity for every member of Little Joe's Church to prove the reality of his faith with a commitment of life and money for the work to be done next year. On Dedication Day the congregation pledged a total of $6,718. The record showed 42 adults and 167 boys and girls making a commitment. The boys and girls of the congregation pledged a total of $660 and many indicated that they were tithing. The final report of pledges will be given to the Budget Committee composed of J. W. Crews, Chairman, Roger H. Neill, Don R. Bolton, Miss French Boyd, Miss Charlotte Calhoun, Arthur Sigmon, and James Kiser.

Pioneers made posters and went to parties this month. Posters were made to illustrate the theme and sermon topics presented by Mr. Webb. Sanctified imagination was turned loose on the different topics with results that stimulated considerable advance interest in the way that the preacher would deal with his subjects. Some two dozen posters were submitted, and prizes were awarded to Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, David Blalock, Peggy Bridgers, Ronald Brown, Sue Bush, Jeanette Grier, Paulette Grier, Rita Harris, Mike Heritage, Amick Johnson, Frosty Murdock and Judy Smith. At a costume party given by the Pioneers of the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville, prizes were copped by Forrest (Gabby Hayes) Spencer and Dan (Wolf) McLaurin. Statesville Pioneers were here for an afternoon of fun and worship, and the Pioneers of the Waldensian Church in Valdese are to be our guests on November 30.

Senior Highs have undertaken a Fall Paper Drive and proceeds will go to a project to be determined later. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, adult adviser, was hostess to the Council for a supper party to which Mr. Webb was invited along with Rev. and Mrs. A. B. McClure and Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Carter. The Council is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Week-end Dance to be given in the gym with the following committees appointed: President McKenzie, Host; Miss Carpenter, Judy Bolton, Julia Clendenin, and Audrey Waters, Refreshments; Richard Blackburn, Disk Jockey; and Decorators Wayne Wright, Graham Blake, Richard Blackburn, Edna Evans, James Kiser, Beverly McClure, Dickie McKenzie, Joe Ramsey, and Randy Shaw. The Senior High Fellowship were guests of the SHF of Cook's Memorial Church in Charlotte at a "Platter Party" during the month.

The Men and Women of the Church are looking forward to their annual Joint-Meeting on December 8 at which the Men will furnish the supper and the Women will present the program. At the quarterly meeting of the WOC, officers were installed for the coming year and 30 members were in attendance. Those installed were Mrs. Eva Ellis, Vice President; Mrs. D. R. Bolton, Secretary; Mrs. I. B. White, Treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Gibson. Men of the Church carried on a visitation program in connection with the week of Spiritual Enrichment with R. G. Calhoun in charge.

Mr. A. M. Calhoun will have a demonstration class at the next meeting of the Sunday School Worker's Conference, and teachers will make plans for their December classes. Miss Reba Thompson, C. L. Donaldson, J. H. Lowrance and the Superintendent, A. M. Calhoun constitute the Session's Committee on Christian Education. The following new teachers have been added to the Sunday School Department: Primary Class, Mrs. A. M. Calhoun; Pioneers, Mrs. Roger Murdock; Adults, Mrs. H. B. Carter.

The Howard Cottage Girls took favors and presented a religious program at the Iredell County Home during the month of November.

These are some of the activities which kept things from being too quiet under the steeple.

The following Chairmen were installed: Church Extension, Miss Kate Taylor; Stewardship, Mrs. W. L. Roberts; Annuities and Relief, Miss Neely Ford; Evangelism, Mrs. McElrath. Mrs. Hugh Carter will be Chairman of the Mallie Brown Circle which will meet at a morning hour, and Miss Patricia Buercklin will be the Elsie Grier Circle Chairman.

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thought Mr. Webb might bring out. The posters were very good and they were judged on Monday night. The winners were given a prize on Sunday afternoon, November 23, at their regular Pioneer meeting. Jeanette Grier and Sue Bush won second place on their posters, Congratulations Girls.

Thanksgiving is here again and we hope everyone will have a nice Thanksgiving. Let each of us stop to give thanks to God who is so good and gracious to us.

Miss Charlotte Calhoun carried a group of girls to Raleigh this week-end to sing at the First Presbyterian Church. They were: Ellen Neill, Beverly McClure, Patsy Ross, Linda Utsman, Linda Byrd, and Vicki Brafford. Another group of boys and girls went to Charlotte to tell about their life at Barium Springs.

On Sunday morning, November 23rd, our minister, Mr. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., started a Communicant Class for all who feel like they are ready to unite with the Church.

From Rumple Hall we only have one girl left who will celebrate her birthday in 1958 —Happy Birthday, Elva!

We have already written our letters to Santa and it won't be long until Christmas will be here again. Since this will be our last news this year, we want to say "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" to each and everyone—especially to our friends throughout the Synod of North Carolina who help to make Barium Springs a comfortable and happy Home in which to live.

See you next year—1959!

The Rumple Hall Girls

Howard Cottage

Hello Friends—

Is Howard Cottage happy this morning! Our four Pioneers each won a first prize in a poster contest for their Sunday Night Fellowship Group. About a week before our special services began, our pastor gave us Mr. Webb's sermon topics and suggested that we illustrate them on posters. Rita made a poster on "God in Action"; Eloise made one on "The Hidden Treasure"; Lois made one on "The Transforming Friendship"; and Paulette made one on "The People of God." Each of these girls won a big, bright silver dollar. Our eight-year old Linda Roberts is happy too. Her sister, Donna, has moved into our cottage with us.

Report cards come this week and two Thanksgiving holidays. How our time does fly!

On November 9th, our cottage gave a little playlet to our Iredell County Home. We read how Miss Humphries who later became Mrs. Alexander, wrote "There Is A Green Hill Far Away," then we wrote our little playlet and practiced it with each other until we hoped we could lead our friends in a worship service. Mr. Carter and Miss Calhoun helped us.

Lots of love and Merry Christmas to you all,

Howard Cottage

FOOTBALL BANQUET STAGED IN BIG DINING ROOM

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the number of a play, and lined up instead of going back to the huddle. The quarterback yelled "on three" and the Tornadoes scored as the final whistle sounded.

Barium's varsity had a 3-4 record. The juniors came up with a 2-1 record. They divided the midgets into four squads, played two games and "Barium won both," Calhoun added, giving the Presbyterians a winning season.

Following the presentation of awards, Rev. Hugh Carter, pastor of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium and labeled "our No. 1 suporter" by Calhoun, showed movies of several games. Rev. Carter, who could be heard yelling "You're all right, Barium" at practically every game, screened shots of the Asheboro and Thomasville games.

Varsity letters were presented to Richard Blackburn, Graham Blake, Jim Blake, Jim Bunnell, Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochrane, Donald Frazier, Henry Harris, Kenneth Joyner, Jim Kiser, Lacy Lentz, Ricky McArthur, Dickie McKenzie, Joe Ramsey, Randy Shaw and Wayne Wright.

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were delighted to see him. Herbert is teaching in Panama City, Florida. He has two children.

Peggy Sellers has completed a Beauty Course in Wilmington and is working. Peggy writes that she is teaching a Sunday School Class of sixth-grade girls and is enjoying it.

We have heard from the Henry Alessandrini's recently and also the Dwight Spencers. Henry and his family live in Cleveland, Ohio. Dwight is at Eau Gallie, Florida. They have two children.

Bobby Whittle has written that he and his family were living in Sumter, S. C. He has two children.

December Birthdays

Gloria Jean Webb	12-29-52
Eloise Barefoot	12-26-45
Rita Harris	12- 2-45
Tyressa Taylor	12- 8-44
Linda Utsman	12-15-42
Mike Heritage	12-21-44
Roger Ruff	12- 3-50
Edward Barefoot	12-29-42
Braxton Bridgers	12- 5-43
Douglas Byrd	12-27-41
Kenneth Davis	12-18-44
Billy Finley	12-18-45

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I REMEMBER

"It has been a long time since I visited Barium Springs, and a much longer time than that since I lived here," said the woman to the superintendent of the Home. "Although nearly a half century has passed since my leaving this place and my returning today, I still remember my days at Barium Springs.

"I remember that there were not very many of us here then, and the campus was not nearly as large as it is now, and there were no paved walks or roads. There was no church building on the campus. Times were hard and everybody had to do his part.

"I remember getting up at four o'clock on the cold winter mornings and going from my building over to the kitchen to help with the baking. We had no bakery truck to deliver bread in those days, and it was my job to help make out the rolls. I still remember how cold my fingers got in working with that dough. Morning after morning, we would trudge through the darkness of the early morn to spend hours in getting ready for the rest of the day.

"I remember, too, that we did not have the food which is now available. There was no surplus sent in from the government, there was no orchard to deliver apples, there was no cold storage for beef. The food was simple and plain and limited.

"I, also, remember that there was not much quarreling and fussing about the lack of things, but there was the feeling of necessity on our part to help do for ourselves in order that we might have and share. The spirit of comradeship and friendship that existed among the boys and girls and the family unit in that small group made a deep impression on my life.

"I remember how beautiful I thought the trees were. I used to just walk out under the big trees and stand and look at them, and when it snowed at Barium Springs I went into the highest ecstasy. Why, I even forgot to go to school one day. I started out from the cottage, across the campus, and under the trees with the snow falling and I got into such a rapture that I walked out into the woods and just walked around the whole morning, looking at the beauty of the trees and the falling snow. It was hard for my teacher to believe that I could be telling the truth when I told her where I had been and what I had been doing. But all my life, I have remembered the beauty of that morning and the glory of that day as I walked around in this lovely place and thought about God's world.

"Yes, I remember the days of work and more work than play, but some play, and I remember the people who were here at that time and their faith in God and their teaching us to trust Him."

After quite a period of listening to the lovely reminiscing of this former Barium student, the superintendent said to her: "But what after Barium, what have you been doing?" "After I left Barium Springs," she said, "I became a nurse, and through long years I have had a very pleasant life in ministering to people. Up and down across the eastern side of the United States, I have been extending my hand in the professional services of a nurse, ministering to the bodies of those who were sick, and I hope, through my spirit, ministering to the spirit of those who were downcast."

"It sounds like a wonderful life to me, and this is a thrilling experience, but you said that you had some business to which you wanted to attend. What is that?" said the superintendent.

She smiled and said: "Because I remember my days here and what they have done for me, I want to see that someone else who comes here has the opportunity to get some of the things which came to me. I don't have much, but what I do have I want to make provision for it to come to Barium Springs. I want to get the official title and I want to send, when my days on earth are done, something here that will show that I have remembered."

The superintendent of the Home at Barium Springs went out from that room with a warmth of heart that is seldom felt, for there he had listened to the voice of one whose life had been a blessing from childhood and continues to be a blessing in her service now and her planning will be a blessing in the days to come. Those fingers which through those early years at Barium Springs had almost frozen in the handling of cold dough had been guided by a warm heart to the ministry of the relief of suffering and pain, the gathering together of some of this world's goods, and through careful planning and saving, was now being made ready to be invested again in some other child who may stand in need. Fifty years of service had further endeared to her heart the experiences of Barium Springs and now had brought her back by this place to be sure that her business affairs were in order to do the thing which she wanted done, because she remembered.

Happy Holiday Season Closes With The Return To School

The Christmas Season was good at Barium Springs. Although the day on the calendar is past, the spirit still abides. In the regular procedure, the Christmas week was begun with Family Night and the lighting of the tree in the dining-room. In candlelight and while the carols were being sung, each member of the family made his way to the tree, placed his gift in the big red stocking and then put some decoration on the tree. By the time all had passed by the tree was adorned and the stockings bulged with more than a hundred dollars to be given in the name of the family for Christmas. Christmas shopping tours were made to Statesville and to Charlotte and truck-loads of packages came in through the mail. Cars loaded with presents from Santa Claus made their way to the storage room where the packages waited until Christmas Eve when they were placed in the cottages for Christmas Morning. Christmas Day was a beautiful day. At 6:30 in the morning the families left their cottages and moved out under the stars, making their way to the church for a service of worship conducted by the Senior High Fellowship. This walk is one to be remembered. The full moon was setting in the western sky and could be seen through the bare branches of the big oaks on the campus. After the Service the morning sun was rising in the eastern sky and with all her glory she was beginning to light the earth and the frost on the grass sparkled like jewels. In the frosty cold, the steps were fast and hearts were light and voices were joyful. The Christmas breakfast was ready in the dining-room, and after that all went to the cottages where Christmas trees were decorated and surrounded with packages. After the gifts were received from the trees, the time was spent in visiting one another in the various cottages and seeing what gifts had been brought to others.

At high noon in the big dining-room the whole family came together for a turkey dinner. Home - made cakes brought from Hickory and Laurinburg and special ice cream from a friend in Statesville and beautifully decorated for the occasion made a delightful close to this good meal.

The afternoon of Christmas Day was a time for visits of friends and relatives and a time for displaying all the new gifts and toys and things which had come. For three hours down in the big gymnasium the boys and girls got together for recreation and play and conversation about Christmas. It is indeed a delightful and wonderful season.

Friends of Barium Springs numbering in the thousands had been again this year the wonderful folk that they have always been and so the home was bountifully supplied. There were those who sent the spending money for shopping and the money for Scout uniforms, there were watches and dolls, baby carriages and pogo sticks with speedometers, small radios, sweaters, skirts and jewel boxes, majorette suits and skates and Toni sets, coats, ties and gloves, and candy, fruit, nuts, cakes and ice cream, and turkeys, flashlights and fountain pens and pencils and Gym Dandy sets and bicycles, bows and arrows and cow-boy suits and guns and holsters and volley balls and basketballs and footballs, baseballs and bats and electric football games, elec-

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THANK YOU

To the hosts of friends numbered in the thousands the Barium family sends its sincere appreciation for the wonderful things that came to the Home at Christmastime. If there is any question about a package sent to the Home, please address an inquiry to the office.

Superintendent's Report To The Board Of Regents

Gratefully, we acknowledge the goodness of God and offer unto Him thanksgiving for His continued providence. Each year gives evidence of the Heavenly Father's watch care over Barium Springs, and His goodness during the year just closed strengthens our faith and calls for a full commitment to Him.

STAFF

The work of the Home requires a large number of people to keep the operation going. A former superintendent, Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, said that the success of the Home in his administration was due to the help of the folks around him. That statement is still true. The success of Barium is due to the faithful service of those who are now here. Our newest staff members have been here three months and the longest tenure of service is about thirty years. If long hours and below average pay is indicative of faithful service, then this staff would receive a good report. The Board's attention is called to the fact that the Home is constantly in need of additional personnel to fill vacancies when they exist and to replace persons who retire or leave the staff. Also, it should be borne in mind that people with experience and training adequate for doing the job will have to receive adequate pay for their services.

CAMPUS

The campus has a beauty all its own and it is gratifying

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

The Pioneers and Seniors are the most active folk under the steeple. At the moment they are engaged in a bit of intellectual gymnastics in their separate corners which promises to come to a fighting finish in a joint meeting some Sunday night in the near future. The game is called BIG TEN and is modeled after one of the favorite TV Quiz shows. Contestants vie with one another in answering questions from the Bible in such categories as "Parables" (Jesus told three parables about things old and new; name two of them); "Old Testament Characters" (Identify Esau); "Who Said" (Who said, "What must I do to be saved?"). The Champion in the Senior High Division is Jackie Taylor who has conquered former champion Vicky Brafford and challenger Dickie McKenzie. Audrey Waters topped Donald Frazier, but was bested by Vicky. In the Pioneer Department, there is a deadlock between challenger Joyce Ann Hughes and defending champ Tyressa Taylor. Jeanette Grier was top until her contest with Tyressa. Other activities of Pioneers include original posters, poems and stories to illustrate Christmas. Those declared winners were Mike Morgan, Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Jeanette Grier, and Rita Harris. Senior Highs celebrated the Christmas Season with an evening of carroling, followed by refreshments at the manse, and on Christmas morning had charge of the early morning worship service. Those taking part were Graham Blake, Judy Bolton, Vicky Brafford, Jim Bunnell, Douglas Byrd, Buddy Cochran, Edna Evans, Dickie McKenzie, and Audrey Waters.

The Choirs of the Church were at their best in a Wednesday evening concert of great Christmas music in which the Girls Chorus gave a stellar rendition from one of the selections of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio." Mrs. Shirley Price was at the piano. The Children's Chorus lifted the hearts of the congregation in their singing of "The Snow Lay On The Ground", "Long Long Ago" and others. The Male Chorus did "The Annunciation" and "The Adoration of the Shepherds" and the combined choirs sang Ringwald's arrangment of "O Holy Night." Choirs were under the direction of Miss Charlotte Calhoun, assisted at the organ by Miss Julia Clendenin.

The Congregation made a Thanksgiving Day offering of $174.60. The Joy Gift offering was $66.00. The congregation approved a budget of $8,300 for the coming year which exceeds the current budget by $2,200. Benevolences to Presbytery were increasd from $1,200 to $2,000.

The request of Little Joe's Church to hear the Reverend Dr. J. M. Sydenstricker, Brazilian Missionary, during the World Mission season was granted by the Board of World Missions, and Dr. Sydenstricker will be our guest on Sunday, February 15.

The congregation will begin the New Year with observance of The Lord's Supper on the first Sunday in January, and on the same day shall welcome into its fellowship by profession of faith some twenty boys and girls who have been preparing themselves for Church membership by attending special classes conducted by the minister over a seven week period. Our latest addition to the church was Mrs. W. L. Roberts who was received by certificate from a sister church in this Presbytery.

The Congregation begins the year 1959 meditating on these words from the First Epistle of John: "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God. And every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God . . . Herein is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us, and sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

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to note the comments that are made about its appearance. This, however, does not erase the fact that there continues to exist in the buildings and equipment of the campus dire needs for repairs and replacements. Some of the plans for the year just closed have not been carried out, they will have to be renewed for the coming year. The purchase of furniture has been delayed because the report from the Love Gift has not been made. The installing of bathrooms in Lottie Walker has been designed and is ready to be done. The new year will call for major repairs in Howard Cottage, Sprunt Infirmary, the second floor of Lottie Walker, and the special study of Lees Cottage with the possibility of complete remodeling being necessary.

Attention of the Board is called to the condition of the old swimming pool. This subject has often been brought to the attention of the Board and it seems now that something will have to be done. Either the old pool will have to be closed and discontinued, or plans will have to be made for a new one. During the summer months the pool became a place for spreading germs and causing a rise in ear, nose, and throat infections. Upon the advice of the doctor, the pool was closed.

It is the considered judgment of the superintendent that the campus needs a Student Center Building. The boys and girls need a place to get together in wholesome fashion for recreation and fun. This is of an informal type and more also of the "party" type. The gymnasium serves the purpose for skating and basketball, dressing for football, etc., but it is too big and not suitable for the informal evening type of get-together and the "party" type building where something special can be held. It is hoped that the Board will look with favor on the erection of such a building and instruct the superintendent to secure proposed plans and estimates.

FINANCES

The auditor's report is in your hands giving the comments of the auditors together with the detailed reporting of the financial operations of the Home. Also, the treasurer has prepared and distributed general information about the financial picture of the Home. Therefore, the statements of the superintendent would call attention of the Board to general conditions and trends in the Synod in the matter of support. The Home has complied fully with the rules of the Synod of North Carolina in reporting to the Synod's Office the amounts sent directly to the Home. The plan of the Synod to have the contributions sent through the Presbytery's treasurer, through the Synod's treasurer, and then forwarded to the Home prevents the Home's office from being able to identify the source of many of the gifts and therefore has removed the possibility of a communication to the local church or individual giver. Some people, having been accustomed to receiving these communications, have thought that perhaps the Home was remiss in not sending out "Thank-you Notes", but the Home has no way of knowing the sources of the money and cannot, therefore, keep up the interest through correspondence. Once again, let it be said that the Board must interpret to the Stewardship Committee and to the Synod of North Carolina the financial program of the Home and the needs that are to be met here.

CENSUS

More children are being cared for in America and North Carolina than ever before in the history of Child Care. There are also more agencies caring for children than ever in the history of Child Care. This, then, means that the Church is not carrying the full load but that the nation, through its welfare program administered through its State and County departments, are lightening the load on the institutions. Also, the fact of Social Security in the lives of many children has kept them at home where in other days they would have been forced to be cared for away from home. Our present enrollment at Barium Springs is about 175. The applications that are before us would indicate that the enrollment of the Home certainly would not exceed 225 during the present year, and possibly not reach that number. The applications in general far exceed the capacity of the Home. Some of the needs the Home is not capable of meeting and some of the children do not come under the rules of admission as established by the Board. It will be important for the Board and administration of the Home to study carefully the intake policies, interpret them to the Synod of North Carolina, and follow the will of the Synod of North Carolina in any proposed program for Child Caring in the Synod.

SCHOOL

The year just closed saw a change in the graduation procedures at Barium Springs, for in consolidating the high school at Troutman, the boys and girls of the Home graduated with the group in the regular exercises at the Troutman School. The transition from the High School on the campus to that off the campus has been much more tranquil than had been anticipated. The convictions of the administration and the Board thus far have been borne out in that, while there are disadvantages connected with this new relationship, there are many advantages which seem to outweigh the others. The Elementary School had a good year on the campus. Some special work was done with the children in the Public School Music and also in children's choruses and in the Church choirs. Piano lessons were available for all those who wanted to take it. The quality of instruction was good and the school was eligible for accreditation, with the exception of having one teacher holding a high school certificate teaching below the seventh grade. This Fall the school is eligible for accreditation. Much time and thought, exploration and study are being given to the matter of the school. Nearly all agree that the younger children would be better served by being taught on the campus. Thus, it would seem wise always to have some teaching done at the Home. The real question is where the division should be made. The superintendent is unable to make a recommendation to the Board at this time for any additional change, but would seek the advice and counsel of the Board in establishing the most economical and wisest plan for education of the boys and girls.

HEALTH

The average health of the campus is good. The major outbreak during the year was that of Asian Flu. It is anticipated that the campus will have more frequent attacks of diseases prevalent in the community by reason of contacts in the school at Troutman. In years gone by we have been more or less isolated and now in the new school relationship we will be exposed to the communicable diseases more frequently than heretofore. Miss Nancy Hoots at the Infirmary has given good service to the

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students of the Home who have been confined in the Infirmary and has administered to the health care of all the students. Dr. Tom Griffin and his associate, Dr. William McLain at Troutman serve the Home. The services of Davis Hospital continue to be wonderful for the boys and girls. Dr. William S. Kirk has completed his year of study at Chapel Hill and resumed his regular program on the campus in dentistry, adding to his work his newly acquired knowledge in Orthodontia. Thus, the good work of the Dental Committee continues to be carried on and the unexcelled work of Dr. Smith Kirk in his care of the boys and girls will prevail. A finer spirit cannot be found in the State of North Carolina than Dr. Smith Kirk. Campus injuries have been about normal and football injuries were lighter than usual. All in all, the state of health at Barium Springs can be reported as good.

WATER SUPPLY

The 25,000 gallon tank standing near Rumple Hall is supplied from three deep wells. Two of these wells west of the Highway 21 are red wells and the one east of the Highway is clear water. The water supply presents a major question in the plans for Barium Springs. No fixtures can be kept decent with the red water running over them. No clothes can be laundered in this red water satisfactorily. The lines carrying the water become clogged and this reduces the pressure and makes the flow unsatisfactory in the buildings. Many analyses have been made of the water. The red seems to be a mineral content and cannot be removed. It is distasteful and discolors all fixtures. It seems indispensable that a new source of supply be provided. This could be done through one of several procedures. New wells could be drilled on the East side for the clear water. A stream might be impounded and the water filtered and pumped to the tank. There is some possibility that arrangements might be made with the City of Statesville for extension of their lines to the campus. Further explorations will be made and reports for future action will be made at a subsequent Board meeting.

FARM

This year brought to a close the services of Mr. John F. Stinson as Farm Manager. After three decades of service to the Home and having reached the age of seventy-one, Mr. Stinson retired as Farm Manager. Mr. Stinson was held in high esteem by all who knew him and greatly loved by those who worked with him. A noble servant of God has served this Home well.

A new Farm Manager has been chosen. Mr. Roger Murdoch and his family came to the Home the middle of July. He is the son of Mr. Carl Murdoch of Iredell County, a well known Christian citizen of this community. Mr. Roger Murdoch grew up on the farm, graduated at State College, and served as County Agent in Iredell County and other counties. He is tireless in his effort and is high in his zeal and ambition for the Home. It is reasonable to anticipate that under his leadership the farm, dairy, orchards, and gardens will continue to improve and be an asset to the economy of the Home and the training of the children. People who know Barium Springs best and who know Roger Murdoch well are loud in their approval of securing his leadership for the farm and for working with boys and girls.

CHURCH

Reverend and Mrs. Hugh B. Carter, Jr. and their two children, Myra and Tim, came to live in the Manse in midsummer. That was the beginning of something good for Barium Springs. The minister's leadership in the Church and his life and that of his family on the campus and in the community continue to be good for this place. It seems that the hand of God moved particularly and unmistakably in the placing of this family in this community. The Home and community are responding to the plans and suggestions of Mr. and Mrs. Carter and it is a cause for gratitude to God to know that this family is here for service in the work of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that the Committee on Education and Religion will hold meetings on the campus and seek frequently the counsel of both superintendent and minister for laying out and carrying on an adequate program of Christian Nurture for the children of the Home.

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tric boats and small airplanes, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. .

As the boys and girls moved back into the routine of school there was still the glow of the holidays spreading over into the beginning of school again and making even the thoughts of study and recitations and exams a little less formidable because of the beautiful and pleasant experience of the holiday season.

November Memorials

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Martin, Dr. F. L., Mullins, S. C.
Mrs. L. B. Martin, Maxton

Matthews, Mrs. Thelma, Atlanta, Georgia
The Youngblood-Tomlin Clinic, Concord

Monroe, Mrs. Betty, Jonesboro
Mrs. Nettie Cameron and Miss Jean Cameron, Olivia

Moore, Lt. Harvey W., Jr.
Lt. Col. R. S. Johnson, Parris Island, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clancy
Miss Haydy Garner
Mrs. M. P. Traynor

Olsen, Mrs. John T., Key West, Fla.
Women of Plaza Pres. Church and Circle No. 3, Charlotte

Parker, Major Russ, Laurel, Miss.
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Mr. R. V. Wells and Family

Pierce, Mr. Frank Grainger, Charlotte
Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Craig, Mobile, Alabama

Pittman, Mr. M. D., St. Pauls
Misses Julia and Esther McNeill
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Mrs. Sallie Hartman
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King

Popham, Mr. Kimball, Miami, Fla.
Miss Elizabeth Houston, Greensboro

Porter, Mr. C. B., Charlotte
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Mrs. Nonie Lipscomb, Durham
Mrs. George Wynne, Durham
Mrs. P. B. Parks, Sr., Durham

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Mrs. M. W. Norfleet
Treva and Fred McNair

Seawell, Mr. Henry, Carthage
Dr. and Mrs. George Heinitsh, Southern Pines

Sharpe, Mr. W. Lacy, Greensboro
Mrs. Lillie B. Thorn, Miami, Fla.

Sowerby, Mrs. Edmund, Greensboro
Mr. Fred S. Patterson

Starnes, Mr. J. Arthur, Monroe
Mrs. W. O. Lemmond
Mrs. N. K. Dickerson, Sr.

Steinmetz, Mr. Carl, Raleigh
Circle No. 16, First Presbyterian Church

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Rev. and Mrs. Albert B. McClure, Barium Springs

Stone, Mr. J. C., Nashville
Misses Tressie Auman and Florence Shelburne, Greensboro

Thompson, Mr. Worth L., Myrtle Beach, S. C.
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Reverend and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Gastonia

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Katymaye S. Beal, Atlantic Beach, Florida
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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Jr., Savannah, Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wilson, Fayetteville

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Arthur McRae, Jr., Red Springs
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, Goldsboro

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Bracey, Mr. Clarence, Fayetteville
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Branch, Dr. Ernest A., Raleigh
Mrs. Robert B. Williams

Brandon, Helen Geralene, Gastonia
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hawkins
W. D. Lawson and Company
Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dixon, Anderson, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ritchie, Raleigh
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jenkins

Brown, Miss Anna Ruth, Winston-Salem
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morrill, Charleston, S. C.

Brown, Mr. Harry, Huntersville
Women of Huntersville Pres. Church

Brown, Mr. James Victor, Huntersville
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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH SEND LOVE GIFT

AN OPEN LETTER TO LOUISE

Dear Louise:

Not long ago in a letter to Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the caseworker, you said "My picture was in the Winston-Salem paper one evening as one of the new teachers. Sidney Bost who took the picture sent me two glossy prints. I would like for you to have one for your bulletin board (on which I used to dream of getting my picture)." Not only will your picture be on the bulletin board in Miss Carpenter's office, but mailed out now to approximately twenty-five thousand other people.

As we look at the picture, what fond recollections we have of your days at Barium Springs. The chubby little girl who was the youngest of three sisters made her way from cottage to cottage until she became one of the big girls and then made an excellent Big Sister for the little boys at Synod's Cottage. I am sure that you recall the many things which took place on this campus between 1940 when you entered Barium and 1954 when you graduated. How proud we were of you as you went down the aisle as a member of the senior class at graduation.

We hated to see you leave the campus and yet we were delighted to see you enrolled at Montreat College. Your record there was a good one and another day of thrill and excitement was the graduation in 1958. We were proud of the work you had done and for the field in which you had prepared yourself to render service.

Sometimes things which seem rather small have a very large meaning. Miss Carpenter and I still remark on the fact that after you had used the linens, blankets and towels during college that you then had them carefully laundered, neatly wrapped in a package and returned to the Home. Just as you had been dependable while at Barium Springs, you continued your good ways and further showed the fine traits of character that make up your disposition.

Now, you are a school teacher. How different things look in the schoolroom from what they did when you were

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Rumple Hall and Howard Cottage To Get New Furniture

January brought good news from the Women of the Church in the Synod of North Carolina. For many months the campus had been eagerly awaiting the report from the Love Gift which was being made to Barium Springs, especially the residents of Rumple Hall and Howard Cottage, for these two buildings were to be the first to receive the benefits of this gift. The goal had been set for $25,000.00, but the Women of the Church in their usual fashion exceeded their goal and gave over $27,000.00. What a magnificent thing this is — out of the love in their hearts, they make this investment at Barium Springs.

What a thrill for the girls in these two buildnigs to look forward to good beds with springs and mattresses which are comfortable and dressers with mirrors to replace the old ones propped up in the corners! Some of the furniture when moved actually had to be carried out in pieces because it fell apart before it could be gotten out of the building. Good quality merchandise has been bought at the lowest price available and the rooms are now beginning to look like they should. The girls had to get used to their new beds; the old ones had swaying springs and their mattresses dipped in the middle and there was no chance to roll out of the bed. The new ones rounded across the top caused some excitement when some of the folks in their accustomed manner of being in a hammock-like bed, rolled off of the top of the new ones.

The purchasing will continue and the bedrooms of Rumple Hall and the bedrooms and living-room of Howard Cottage and the two new living-rooms which have not yet been furnished will now be made livable and attractive for the children. What a difference it will be to have a nice new dresser to use instead of kneeling on the floor to place things in a box against the side of a wall. Plans are also underway to secure some pictures for the walls of all the cottages if there is enough money to do so. It is not a wholesome feeling to enter a building and find not a picture hanging on the wall of the hall, living-room or in the children's rooms. One of the graces for home-like living is pictures hanging in the house. To that end, the administration is working hard to see that the living-rooms and bedrooms are made attractive.

All the children of these cottages, the youngest to the oldest, will long remember the change that has taken place in their living quarters and how it came about. To the Women of the Synod of North Carolina the whole Home would send its deepest appreciation for this Love Gift to Barium Springs.

New Scout Program Proving Successful

In the Fall of 1958 the boys of the Home interested in Scouting were enrolled in Scout Troops in Statesville. Twenty-two boys joined four different troops. The Scoutmasters of these four troops had expressed their willingness to have additional members brought in, and so the Barium boys became a part of the regular Scouting program within the established troops in the churches in Statesville. This affords these boys a good Scouting program with a group of boys other than the ones whom they see all day long every day. Thus far the Scout Council and the Scoutmasters have felt this to be a fine precedure and the boys at Barium Springs are quite delighted with the opportunity of being a part of the various troops.

During the Christmas holidays, many people sent Christmas money for Scout uniforms. Mr. C. G. Steele who is in charge of this part of the Home's work and who arranges for the boys' transportation and Scouting needs announces that twenty have passed the second-class rank and are now ready for the Scout uniform which has been promised them. It is hoped that this entire program may be continued and enlarged and that all the boys of the Home who are interested in Scouting can be fully equipped and take a regular and normal part in a community activity.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

There was considerable coming and going under the steeple during the year 1958, more going in fact than coming. In addition to the going of the former minister on January 1st and the coming of the new minister on June 29, there were 87 dismissals and 14 accessions between January 1 and December 31. We lost one member by death, 25 by transfer of letter and 61 were placed on the retired roll. This means that there are now 107 members of Little Joe's Church who have long since left this community and are living elsewhere without identifying themselves with the Church in the community where they now reside. With this report goes an earnest plea from the minister to all who read this column beyond the environs of Barium Springs to consider their obligation and privilege as citizens of the kingdom; and to reconsider their loyalty to the Church of Jesus Christ in the community where they live; become active members in your local church. All who request transfers of letter will be dismissed from Little Joe's Church in good standing and commended to the fellowship of the church of their choosing. To offset our losses last year, we received 14 new members, 13 by certificate and one on profession of faith, giving us a total active membership of 205. Your minister delved into the archives in a recent trip to the library of Union Theological Seminary and read with interest from the Minutes of Concord Presbytery in the year 1908 where the organization of Little Joe's Church is recorded. He copied down the names of 67 charter members who were received on profession of faith (62 were baptized that Sunday, May 10, 1908) and the names of 52 more persons who were received as charter members by certificate (47 came from the Presbyterian Church at Troutman) —making a total of 119 Charter Members. Two elders were elected, John W. Clark and W. B. Parks, along with two deacons: George M. Young and Walter Bailey. The first minister was the Reverend W. M. Walsh, who is now associate minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. The first superintendent of the Sunday School was John Wakefield. It is significant that the total number of communicants reported in the year 1914 was 204—just one less than the number reported last year. This means that Little Joe's Church is a "producer" church, sending out approximately as many members as we receive year after year. Our primary function is to gather and train and teach and nourish young lives in the Christian Faith, and to send out young men and women to be leaders of churches in the towns and cities and wherever they may go from here.

Still speaking of the membership of the church, it is good to report that on the first Sunday in January this year, 15 new members were added by profession of faith in Jesus Christ: Kenneth Brewer, Karen Crews, Robert Grier, Everett Heritage, Joyce Ann Hughes, Dwight Lefler, Larry Joyner, Clyde Mace, Walter Snead, Mary Tyndall, Kenneth Utsman, Leon Waters, Arthur Weincken, Abner Wilkins, and Larry Wilkins. Glenn Houck was added by certificate from the Presbyterian Church at Matthews, N. C. Since the first of the year we have dismissed Carol Harwell to the Presbyterian Church at Butner, N. C. and Mrs. Joyce Ferrell Burris has been transferred to the rolls of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

The Senior High Fellowship, under their new adviser, Terrell Hall, celebrated Assembly's Youth Sunday by conducting the morning worship while the minister joined his family in the congregation. Talks were made by President Dickie McKenzie, Vickie Brafford, Jim Bunnell, Richard Blackburn, Jean Murdoch, and Jackie Taylor. Julia Clendinin played the organ while Graham Blake, Shirley Faulk, Donna Edmisten, Patsy Ross, Randy Shaw, and Martha Trivette led various parts of the worship service. The theme of the service was "Witnessing For Christ" and the speakers chose different phases of life to illustrate how a personal witness could be made.

The Pioneers under their new leader, Mrs. J. W. Crews, are making plans to entertain their friends from the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville, and are looking forward to a Conclave in April with other Pioneers of the Presbytery.

Be sure to read the new bulletin boards next time you are under the steeple, and remember, wherever you are, to read the Bible daily. "And you shall be my witnesses . . . to the end of the earth."

Annual Physical Exams Conducted By Doctors

During the month of January the annual physical examinations were conducted for every child on the campus. Doctors Lafferty and Sinclair had only a few minor recommendations for follow-ups subsequent to the examinations. Dr. W. T. MacLauchlin who has been rendering this service to the Home for more than ten years was unable to arrange his schedule for the trip to Barium this year. In his place came Dr. Carter Sinclair. He, with Dr. John Lafferty who has been coming for nearly ten years, declared after the day was over that the health of the boys and girls was much above the average of any similar group which they had seen or known. Each year these doctors comment particularly on the dental work that is being done, saying that they see very few who have work equal to this and none superior to the quality of the dental work being done for the boys and girls at the Home.

March Birthdays

Amick Johnson	3- 5-45
Charles Allen	3- 6-47
Dickie McKenzie	3- 7-42
Wilson Bush	3- 9-49
Jackie Taylor	3-10-43
Kenneth Utsman	3-12-46
Patsy Porter	3-18-44
Peggy Utsman	3-24-47
Carolyn Childers	3-26-45
Walt Snead	3-26-46
Donald Blalock	3-27-45
David Blalock	3-27-45
Nancy Finley	3-28-50
Connie Webb	3-28-49
Benny Joyner	3-29-47

Honor Roll for Six Weeks Ending Jan. 12

First Grade: Tim Carter, Mike Ritchie, Linda Harpe, Donna Roberts, Kay Marshburn.

Second Grade: Eddie Webb, Marsha Ivey, Mary Ann McBennett.

Third Grade: Mitchell Brumley, Myra Carter, Nancy Finley, Linda Ivey, Gloria McDonald, Bonnie Trent.

Fourth Grade: Connie Crews, Peggy McDonald, Frankie Dennis, Connie Webb.

Fifth Grade: Jerry Drumm, Kay Brewer, Belle Calhoun, Mae Jolly, Patsy Mace, Emily McClure, Alice Murdoch, Naoka Spencer.

Sixth Grade: Lou Anna Bridgers, Karen Crews, Robert Grier, Charles McBennett, Gail Nance.

Seventh Grade: Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot.

Eighth Grade: Amick Johnson, Mike Morgan, Frosty Murdoch, Suzie Blackburn, Peggy Bridgers, Jane Webb.

Alumni News

Joyce Ferrell Burris and her husband visited on the campus recently.

Carol Harwell spent a few days at Barium during the holidays.

Ralph Joyner, student at A.S.T.C. at Boone, spent several days at Barium during the Christmas holidays.

Peggy Sellers has completed a Beauty Course in Wilmington and is working. She is teaching a Sunday School Class in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

Charles Thomas Smith is teaching English, Spanish and French at Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton.

Bobby Whittle is living in Sumter, S. C. He has two children.

Ralph and Bobbie Spencer moved to Cleveland, Tenn. in December. Ralph is on the Staff at the Bachman Memorial Home.

Sylvia Brown from Valdese spent the week-end at Barium.

Lt. J. D. Everett was on the campus recently. He is with the U. S. Air Force and is stationed in Germany.

Major Julius Kinard writes from Germany that he expects to come to the States soon.

Lawton Rice, sophomore at Lees McRae, was a visitor on the campus recently.

Bobby Ray Bailey from Norfolk visited at Barium in January.

LeNair Burns student at PJC in Maxton, spent the week-end at Barium.

Melvin McKenzie, Tom Finley and Mac McClure, students at Davidson College, spent a few days at Barium.

Paul Barnes was elected a deacon in the Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point in November.

Joe White was ordained an elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Winston.

Pleas Norman was elected a deacon in the Second Presbyterian Church on Salisbury recently. Pleas is connected with the Scottish Bank in Salisbury.

An announcement has been received of the birth of Kathryn Lynn, December 5th, at Knightdale, daughter of the Albert Cloughs.

The announcement of the engagement of Shirley Ayers to William Small of Beverly, Mass. appeared in the paper recently.

Paul Dellinger and his wife visited on the campus recently. They live at Catawba Heights, Belmont.

Forrest Hunt is Chairman of the Troop Committee of Cub Scouts in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem.

Oscar Utsman who is in the Navy and Harold Evans who is in the Air Force spent some time at Barium Springs during the Christmas holidays.

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An Open Letter To Louise

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a little girl and going to school. Your grand sense of humor will help you in many situations. Your willingness to work hard will also come in good. There will come a time when these two together will be insufficient and within yourself you will not be able to find strength, but as always you will turn to Him who affords the strength. I am sure that the boys and girls who come under your care will catch from you a genuine sense of the presence of the Master.

Come to see us often. You will find your picture on the bulletin board and we will be delighted in seeing you here in person.

Most sincerely yours,
Albert B. McClure
Superintendent

COTTAGE NEWS
Rumple Hall

Since you have heard from us a lot has happened. First, we want to tell you about our new beds and dressers which we are thoroughly enjoying. They are beautiful and we would like to take this opportunity to tell the Women of the Synod of North Carolina how much we appreciate the furniture. Our rooms look much better and, oh, how good we can sleep now! Miss Sims does not have any trouble getting us in bed now—to tell the truth, she has to keep us out of them when it is not bedtime. You would understand the pleasure we have in these new beds and dressers if you could have seen those we had before we got the new ones. Thank you again, everyone, especially the women who had this as their project.

Just two weeks after we received our new furniture, Christmas was here, so really it seemed like Santa began two weeks early at our cottage. We were already so

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COTTAGE NEWS

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excited over the new furniture, then Christmas Day brought even more excitement. Each of us had a wonderful Christmas and Santa was so good to each of us. We received so many nice, pretty and useful gifts.

Nancy Joyner was the only one in our cottage who had a birthday in January. Now that February is just about here, we have two girls who will be celebrating birthdays real soon; Joyce Ann Hughes on February 8th and Sue Bush on February 28th. Happy Birthday, girls!

Several weeks ago when Mr. Carter was teaching a Communicant's Class, we had one girl to join the Church. She is Joyce Ann Hughes.

Now, for our basketball. Although we have lost several games, our boys and girls have worked real hard. Keep up the good work, team, and we will keep fighting for you.

This news is not so good for several of us this time. Yes, report cards! We only had three who made the Honor Roll this time. They are: Mary Ann McBennett, Nancy Finley, and Lou Anna Bridgers. Keep up the good work, girls! The rest of us will try to do better next time.

See you next month.

The Rumple Hall Girls

South Cottage

Hi Friends —

It is news time again. Everyone in our cottage had a big Christmas and all of us got what we wanted most.

Our boys are doing fairly well in basketball. We have won the majority of the games we have played so far. We are having a lot of competition.

We have two birthdays in February—Ronald Brown on February 8th and Charles McLean on February 13th.

A new dam is being built on Barium property in addition to the one completed in November, 1958. The new one wil be behind the dairy and will be much bigger than the other one. The workmen have just started clearing the land.

A/3C Harold Evans, 1958 graduate at Barium Springs, is now stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado. Harold was on leave recently and spent some time at Barium. He writes often and sends pictures of scenic places in Colorado. Harold has been in the Air Force almost a year now.

We were glad to have Tom Finley and Melvin McKenzie home during the semester break. Both are students at Davidson.

So long until next month.

Ronald Brown and the Boys of South Cottage

North Cottage

Hi Folks —

We decided to take time out from our busy schedule to let you hear from us.

We surely had a fine Christmas. Mrs. Ellis gave the high school girls in our cottage a real nice Sock-Hop party—at least, that is what we called it.

We had several girls to make the Varsity basketball team this year—three freshmen: Patsy Ross, Patsy Porter, and Wilma Bush, and two sophomores: Marcie Lewis and Virginia Kiser. These girls have surely been working hard. On this Tuesday night we play Davie County at Barium and on Friday night we play Lexington at Barium. Wish us luck!

January 25th was Youth Sunday and lots of the members of the Senior High Fellowship took part in this program and they did a very good job.

We have two birthdays this month — Mae Jolly's on February 10th and Peggy McDonald's on the 15th. We wish both of them a happy birthday. We have two girls in our cottage going out for the Junior Varsity team. They are Pamela Fair and Judy Shaw. We wish them the best of luck.

Our high school girls surely did have to do some studying on their mid-term exams, but most of them made right good grades.

Well, that is about all of the latest news—we hope to see you again next month.

The North Cottage Girls

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Dec. 24 - Jan. 31

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Boys Team Make Tournament

Basketball is over for this season and the life of the campus has returned to normal existence. The practice periods each afternoon and two games a week every week for two and one-half months certainly involves a tremendous amount of time, not only for the players but for the spectators, teachers and coaches.

The Girls' Team this year lacked in experience and was unable to win a Conference Tournament berth. Many of their games were lost by a very small margin and with a little luck they could have had a higher rating. This year's seasoning offers good training for next year's play.

The Boys had a better record. The squad was made up almost entirely of seniors who gave a good account of themselves throughout the season and landed in the fourth place position in the North Piedmont Conference. Their first-round assignment was the number one team in the South Piedmont Conference, and they demonstrated their ability by defeating this team in the first round play. However, the second round was not so successful. Thomasville, the number two team of the North Piedmont Conference, was the opponent and had already beaten Barium twice. They made it three in a row as they eliminated the Tornadoes from the tournament in the second round.

Graduation will claim almost the entire squad and next year's outlook in Boys' Basketball means a complete rebuilding of the team with the younger members of the freshman and sophomore classes. It is right remarkable that a high school group with less than sixty students has held its own in a conference made up of schools from four to nine hundred students. The Coach, A. M. Calhoun, is to be commended for his diligence and ability in getting his teams ready to meet the strong opposition which they have had.

Four Hundred At Scout Banquet

The big dining-room at Rumple Hall was filled with men and boys for the Father-Son Fellowship Banquet during Scout Emphasis Week. The children of the Home, having been served earlier made ready for the men and boys in this annual affair. The Home has for years served the Program of Scouting in making possible the arrangements for the banquet on the campus. This community service uses the whole group in the raising and killing of the hogs for the barbecue, parking of the cars on the campus, and preparing the food and serving it on tables in the dining-room. The boys and girls and members of the staff did an unusually fine job in taking care of this big group for this occasion. The Iredell County District with all of its Troops had made reservations and turned out in force for the evening meal and the special awards, closing with a message from the Reverend J. S. Hiatt of Elkin.

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Feb. 23

First Grade: Tim Carter, Michael Drumm, Mike Ritchie, Linda Harpe Kay Marshburn.

Second Grade: Carl Dickson, Eddie Webb, Marsha Ivey, Mary Ann McBennett.

Third Grade: Mitchell Brumley, Angus Medlin, Leonard Utsman, Myra Carter, Nancy Finley, Mary Della Hyde, Gloria McDonald, Bonnie Trent.

Fourth Grade: Frankie Dennis, Bobby Neill, Percy Utsman, Connie Crews, Peggy McDonald.

Fifth Grade: Belle Calhoun, Mae Jolly, Patsy Mace, Emily McClure, Alice Murdoch, Jerry Drumm.

Sixth Grade: Linda Sue Medlin, Charles McBennett.

Seventh Grade: Eloise Barefoot, Glenn Houck.

Eighth Grade: Frosty Murdoch, Suzie Blackburn, Peggy Bridgers, Jane Webb.

WE NEED RACQUETS

The back-stops are up and the concrete will be poured and the outdoor play area will be ready for use when we get enough tennis racquets to play with. This all-purpose area will be suitable for outdoor basketball and skating, but will be used primarily for tennis. If you have a good racquet which you no longer need, we would love to put it in service at Barium Springs.

Sewing Room To Get New Machines

Mrs. Fox and her sewing room crew are anxiously awaiting the arrival of two new machines. This equipment is being made possible through the special gifts of a former Board member and his wife. Through his long years of service to the Home, he always manifested a deep concern for all the persons on the campus. After his term expired he continued to remember the great needs of the sewing room and has made it possible for them to be met through the purchase of this new equipment. A high-speed industrial sewing machine which will do fell-seaming will reduce the time for making a pair of pajamas by one-third to one-half. The new high-speed single stitcher industrial machine will provide for fast and accurate stitching which is so much needed in this busy place. The other antiquated machines will be overhauled and parts put together from some of them to keep the others running for the use of the girls who assist in the sewing room. It takes a lot of stitching to keep a family as large as that at Barium clothed, to say nothing of the making of sheets, pillow cases, drapes, and curtains, and the many other items which become a part of the sewing room activity.

New Members On Barium Staff

Two new persons have joined the forces of Barium Springs to help carry on the work. Mrs. Isaac B. White has come to the kitchen to assist Mrs. Neill in preparing food for the many hungry mouths.

Mrs. White has been formerly connected with the Home and her husband, Mr. I. B. White, has been a faithful member of the staff for many years. Miss Ella Reynolds from Charlotte, N. C. is the most recent addition to the staff and is just getting started. She will spend some time in learning the routine of the cottages and plans to serve as a relief housemother.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Hyde	4-23-43
Mary Tyndall	4-23-46
Mary Jane Bolton	4- 3-44
Phoebe Brumley	4-19-51
Jeanette Grier	4- 5-44
Mary Della Hyde	4-13-50
Dean Jolly	4-30-50
Charles McBennett	4-29-47
Richard McArthur	4-22-41
Leon Waters	4- 8-46

Eight Newcomers Join Family

Children from three families have joined the boys and girls at Barium Springs and are now getting used to their new home. Six of these are boys and two are girls. Franklin and Roger Davis come from Mebane; Larry and George Edwards hail from Winston-Salem; Judy, Linda, Mike and James Shaw come from Charlotte.

It takes several months to become accustomed to the change from community life to campus living, but these children are learning how to be a regular part of the big Barium family.

COTTAGE NEWS

South Cottage

Hi, Everyone—

We are back again with the news. Our boys ended up their basketball schedule with a victory over Mills Home. We are all proud of our basketball boys, especially since they are now in fourth place and playing in the tournament. We are also proud of our Junior Varsity. They have played hard and won all the games they have played so far.

Walking about the campus now, you will see boys playing marbles. Marbles seem to be more popular with the children this year than they were last year, even some of the older boys have become interested in them. Another favorite pastime of the children is flying kites. They started flying them a little before time this year.

We have one March birthday—Wilson Bush's birthday is March 9th. We get report cards this month and we hope that we have improved on some of our grades.

That is about all the news for now—so long until next month.

Ronald Brown and the
Boys of South Cottage

Infirmary

Hi!

It has been some time since you have heard from our group. We have all been real busy with school activities and patients. Report cards came out Thursday and we have all been discussing grades, and will be trying to improve those which need improving.

This is the first time our news has been in the Barium Messenger since Christmas, and we want everyone to

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ALUMNI NEWS

Born to Nellie (Sellers) and Robert E. Bell on February 5th, a daughter, La Donna, at Camp Lejune.

Born to Mary Frances (Price) and Bill Misenheimer at Rockwell on Feb. 16 a son, Alan Ray.

Born to Annie Leigh (Frazier) and John Driskell on February 24th a son, John Martin Driskell, Jr. at Pensacola, Florida.

Ennis Blackburn and Le-Nair Burns made the Dean's List at Maxton Junior College.

Pfc. Franklin Lentz was voted the most outstanding soldier of the month in his outfit. He is a company Clerk. The award was made on the basis of his high level of military bearing, personal conduct and leadership ability as well as knowledge of his job and general army subjects.

Everett Vest was a visitor on the campus recently. He and his wife live at Archdale. He travels in North Carolina and Virginia for Carbide Saws, Inc.

Charles Ward who is in the Air Force spent a few days at Barium recently. He is stationed at San Antonio.

Palmer Wilcox and his wife came by Barium for a short visit. They are living in Columbia, S. C. and Palmer is studying law at the University of South Carolina.

Dwight Reid was married November 1, 1958 to Grace Ryland. He is a law student at the University of Alabama. They live at 3 C Terrace Courts, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

James and Betty Joe (Smith) Reid live at Panama City, Fla. and also Herbert Good. Herbert is teaching Science at the Community Junior College of that city. Herbert has two children.

Oscar Utsman is in Electronic School in Memphis, Tenn.

Shirley Shaw Clawson and her family have moved from Tucson, Arizona to Los Angeles. Her husband is associated with Kaiser Steele Co. Neil is studying Geology at the University of Tucson.

Dan Boyette is a member of the Christian Education Committee in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

Dixie and Dewey Buie made a short visit to Barium recently. Dixie is Mrs. B. C. Nuckols and lives at Glen Allen, Va. Dewey is Mrs. R. D. S. Rickard and her home is in Cleveland, Ohio.

We were sorry to hear of the death of James R. Pope of Mt. Mourne and Dean Upton of Shelby.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Bulletin boards are new under the steeple. One in the narthex and one in the corridor that leads from the minister's study to the choir room. Be sure to observe the bulletin boards regularly for news and information about the total program of the church.

The Men of the Church had their first supper meeting of the year in February with new President Terrell Hall presiding. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. White were hosts with assistance from their wives. Roger Murdoch, Vice President and Program Chairman, introduced Gordon L. Wilson of Statesville who showed slides taken during a recent tour of South America and interpreted the slides with illuminating comments. Mr. Wilson was a member of a preaching mission team sponsored by a sister denomination.

The Women of the Church sponsored a week of prayer and self denial for World Missions under the direction of Miss Charlotte Calhoun, chairman of that cause. Meetings were held throughout the week and a special offering was received on March 1st. Dr. J. M. Sydenstricker, of Brazil, was our guest during the mission season and spoke at services on Sunday morning and evening. He stayed at North Cottage during his visit here.

MARCH EVENTS:

Senior High Fellowship Spring Dance at the Gym on Friday, March 13.

Joint Meeting of the Men and Women of the Church for Supper on March 16.

Special Pre-Easter Services March 23-27, including Communion on Thursday evening and a three hour service beginning at noon on Friday.

Easter Day Sunrise Service.

APRIL EVENTS:

Evangelistic Team from U.T.S. here on April 11 and 12.

Pioneer Conclave at Franklin Church in Salisbury on April 19 at 10 A. M.

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Mrs. Holton Dies At Oxford

Mrs. Elizabeth Anspach Holton, 88, of Oxford, widow of John Q. Holton, died on Tuesday, March 10th, at Oxford. She was born February 14, 1871, in Brandon, Miss., daughter of Frederick and Emeline Anspach. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Nat V. Daniel of Oxford.

Mr. Holton died Feb. 11, 1906. Their two sons, Edward Holton and John Q. Holton, both of Winston-Salem, have preceded her in death.

Many members of the staff at Barium Springs and a large host of children who have finished here in years past remember that she taught at the Home for more than twenty-five years.

COTTAGE NEWS

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know that we had a wonderful time and lovely gifts.

Something real nice happened to the Infirmary this past week. We received a wall clock from the Sprunt Bible Class in Wilmington, N. C. We want to thank Mrs. W. H. Gaylor, the President of the Sprunt Bible Class, and all of the members of the Class who donated this useful gift to us. The students will be looking at this clock many times a day and also will be on time for school each morning.

The Infirmary Girls

Rumple Hall

Hello There!

This is the news from Rumple Hall again. Our basketball teams have been winding up the season. Our boys won out over Mills Home on last Friday night and so have a chance in the tournament tonight. Good Luck Boys!

Ask Miss Winnie what she received in the paper bag on the night of February 26th. It is really hilarious.

We have only one birthday this month—Nancy Finley. Happy Birthday, Nancy.

Alumni News

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Lawton Rice, student at Lees McRae College, spent the week-end at Barium.

Mary Emma McClure of Maryville College has been named to the College Board of the next volume of the Going to College Handbook, annually published in Richmond, Virginia, for students looking forward to college.

Melvin McKenzie has been accepted into the Eumanean Literary Society at Davidson College.

Patsy Dean is in her second year at Madison College in Harrisburg, Virginia. Donald Dean is studying to be a C.P.A.

Born to Joyce and Terrell Hall on March 4th at the Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, a son, Richard Terrell.

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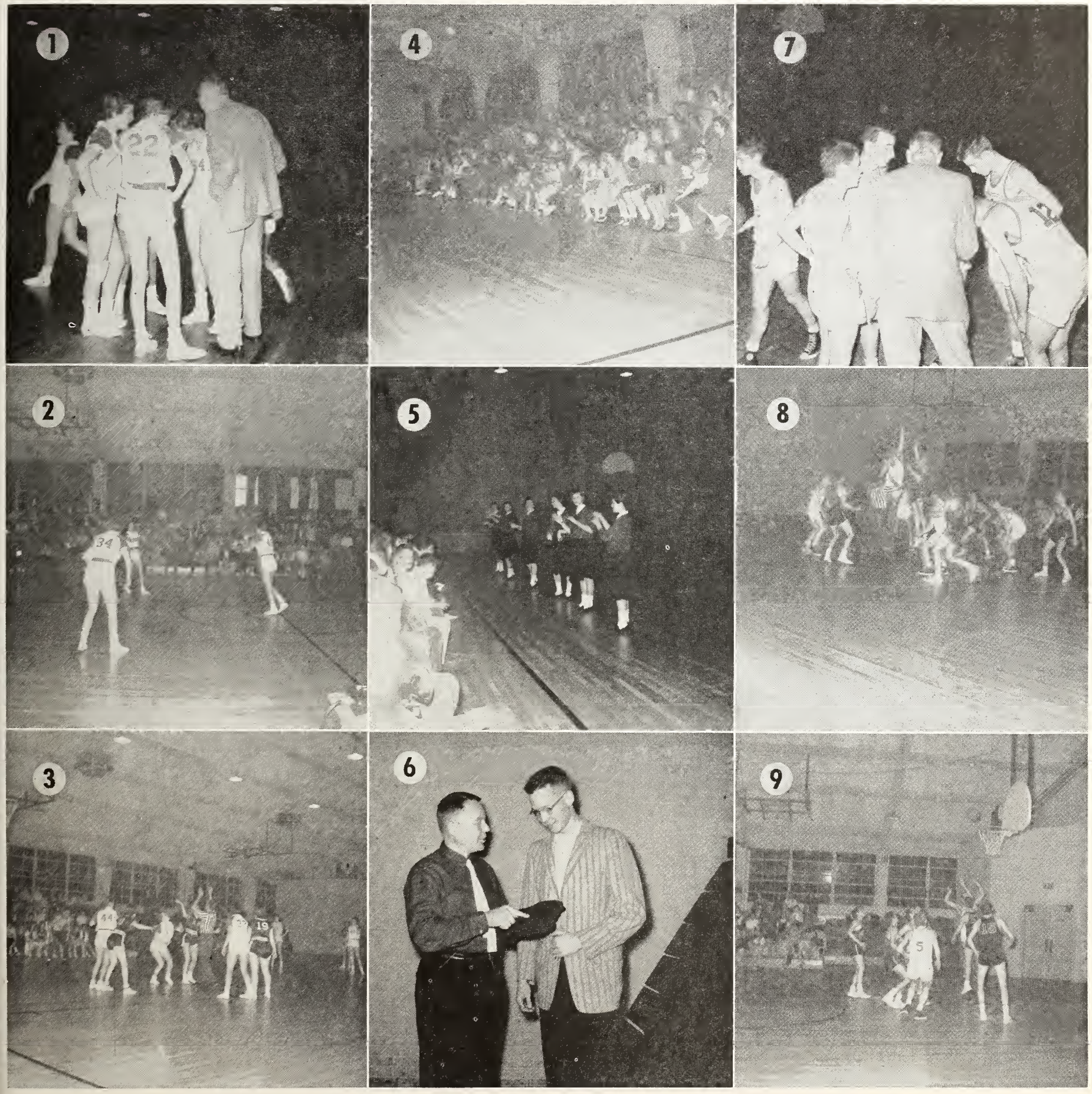
Varsity Basketball In Johnston Gymnasium



1. Coach A. M. Calhoun gives last minute instructions.
2. Game gets underway with pass from center.
3. All set for a jump under the basket.
4. Spectators are pulling hard for the Tornadoes.
5. Cheerleaders keep the noise going.
6. Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr. explains the virtues of a red shirt, white tie, and striped cap.
7. Boys in a pre-game huddle with the coach.
8. The center jump has them high in the air as the game begins.
9. Two points in the making for Barium Springs.

HOMECOMING IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

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"EASTER SUNDAY WITH CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF THE HOME"

Barium Cagers Given Awards

By Jerry Josey
Record & Landmark
Sports Editor

Barium Springs honored its basketball teams last night at a steak dinner and presented awards to varsity members of what could be Barium's final varsity athletic clubs.

The Tornadoes are expected to be in with Troutman come an April 27 meeting at Albemarle when a decision will be made on Troutman's application for membership in the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association.

Coach Archie Calhoun presided over last night's dinner and presented awards.

Top honors were carried off by Judy Bolton and Elva Medlin of the girls team and Randy Shaw and Jim Bunnell of the boys squad.

A vote by the players selected Bolton as the permanent captain and Medlin as the most valuable player on the girls squad. Shaw was named the permanent captain on the boys club while Bunnell, recently honored on the All-Northwest team as well as all-conference and all-tournament, was named most valuable player on the Tornado varsity.

Calhoun expressed his thanks to Barium personnel and others for their help throughout the season. Barium had a winning season for their four clubs and Calhoun said prospects for future Barium cagers looked bright.

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CONFERENCE FOR WORKERS MET IN RICHMOND

The Southeastern Conference for Workers in Children's Homes met in Richmond, Virginia the first week in April. This was the first time that this Conference, formerly known as the Tri-State Conference, had met in any State other than North Carolina, South Carolina, or Georgia. Upon the invitation of the Virginia Methodist Children's Home and the John Marshall Hotel, the Conference accepted the invitation for its annual meeting.

The Conference was opened with a keynote address by Miss Jane Ann Epperson from the School of Social Work at the University of Tennessee. Under the direction of Martin Gula, of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Kate Bullock Helms, and Miss Jane Ann Epperson, stimulating discussions on the conference theme "United on Purpose—Divided in Responsibility" were held for the executives, caseworkers, and houseparents who met in separate sections. One of the highlights of the Conference was the luncheon given by the Methodist Children's Home in their beautiful new dining room. The girls served in a very gracious manner and the whole Conference was delighted with this visit.

In the business session the Conference elected Everett Spell of Oak Grove, Charleston, S. C. as president, succeeding Miss Mary Bruce Roberts of Rome, Ga., Mr. M. T. Lambeth of the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem, Vice - President, and Mrs. Myrtice Price of Gould Cottage, Savannah, Ga., Secretary-Treasurer. A committee was appointed to draw up By-laws for the Association and to present them at its next meeting. The Conference, having voted to continue the Child Care Project for another three years, elected the following to serve as a Board of Governors for the Child Care Project:

Leon Smith, Virginia Methodist, Richmond, Va.

Sam Smith, Connie Maxwell, Greenwood, S. C.

Frank Hough, Virginia Baptist, Salem, Va.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

The month of March provided more activity under the steeple than we have seen in a long time. The most active groups were the choirs and the Senior Highs. The choirs began getting ready for Easter early in the month with extra practice sessions on Sunday afternoon. During the week of special services the Chancel Choir rendered "O Sacred Head" for the Communion Service. For the Sunrise worship on Easter the choir did "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," and for the regular Sunday morning service the beautiful anthem "Now Christ Is Risen From The Dead" was given. Echo effects were provided by a portion of the choir in the rear balcony. A Processional on Easter to the Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" included the Junior Choral Club, the Little Girls and the Little Boys' Choirs. The Junior Choral Group also did a special Call To Worship on Palm Sunday. We are justifiably proud of our combined choirs under the steeple and of our very fine organist and choir director, Miss Charlotte Calhoun. She is assisted by Miss Julia Clendenin and Mrs. Forest Price. Miss Patricia Buercklin is our soprano soloist.

The Senior Highs were busy outside as well as under the steeple. The group sponsored a mid-March dance. The participation of many committees and individuals added to the felicity of this semi-formal occasion. The March meeting of the council was held at the home of Julia Clendenin at which time plans were laid for the election of officers for the coming year and the date was set for a joint meeting of the out-going and in-coming councils. The council added to the pre-Easter week of services by making an eight-foot cross and placing it in the chancel of the sanctuary. Senior Highs attended the Spring Rally at Lenoir on April 5, and were hosts to the SHF from Red Springs, N. C. on March 22.

Two special offerings have been received in recent weeks. The congregation gave eighty-five dollars following the week of prayer and self-denial for World Missions and some sixty-odd dollars on Easter Day for the relief of the needy and suffering overseas.

Forty-one guests signed the Register during March services but we have the feeling that a good many more than that were fellow-worshippers with us. It is always a pleasure to have visitors in our congregation on Sunday morning. We added Gerry David Martin to our roll by transfer of letter from the Presbyterian Church in Marshville, N. C. on March 29. Gerry was taken immediately into the choir and is active in the SHF.

Plans are underway for a Vacation Bible School to begin May 19 continuing through May 29. Directors for the School will be Miss Faye Stevenson and Miss Eleanor Miller.

The mood of the Easter season is still upon us and in that mood we remember that Jesus was more powerful in Jerusalem during the days and weeks which followed the Resurrection than He was during the three years which preceded his death. Moreover, the power and persuasion of His presence has reached across the centuries and the seas until we must admit, if we are honest, that today Jesus is our most pre-eminent Contemporary.

TRIBUTE TO A TEACHER

Since Mrs. John Q. Holton's death, many memorial gifts have been received and many tributes have been paid her by word of mouth and through correspondence. Some of them are published here. "Mrs. Holton was my teacher, first in the fifth grade. From that time on through my earlier years of teaching she was an inspiration to me and urged me always to reach higher."

—From Virginia

"Mrs. Holton never taught me, but I knew her as a teacher and loved her very sincerely."

—From Barium Springs

"I knew Mrs. Holton well. She taught all of my children and was a good teacher. She was considered hard but fair and the boys and girls respected her highly."

—From Barium Springs

"Mrs. Holton taught each one of us in the seventh grade. She was one of the finest teachers and a real friend as well. We all loved her and cherish her memory."

—From Winston-Salem

Thus the story runs about a life dedicated to teaching. For more than two decades her inspiration and influence was known to the boys and girls of Barium Springs.

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BARIUM CAGERS GIVEN AWARDS

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Both junior girls and boys teams were undefeated. It was the first time in several years that the junior girls had compiled that distinction and Calhoun singled out Pamela Fair and Ellen Neill, forwards, and guards Margaret Ramsey, Tyressa Taylor and Peggy Bridgers as the girls "who bore the brunt of the load and they'll bear watching in the future."

The junior boys also had a 4-0 record, with Edward Barefoot, Braxton Bridgers, Charles McLean, Bobby Ramsey and Gene Taylor forming the starting unit. "The only trouble we had was trying to hold down the score," Calhoun said. The starting five saw little action as the junior club more than doubled the score on most opponents and holds better height than the varsity unit.

Of the varsity girls, Calhoun pointed out that "you'll be seeing most of these for a long time." He tabbed the club as an "amazing team. Some of us wondered before the season if we would win a game," the veteran Barium mentor said. Barium's girls won four, lost four or five others by close margins and had some of the powers in the conference worried until the final quarter. Composed of predominantly sophomores and freshmen, only one girl will be lost next season. Judy Bolton is the only senior, while Beverly McClure is a junior. The rest are lower class members. "You don't build championships with sophomores and freshmen. They look great for the future to me. We never had size like this before," Calhoun remarked, and brought laughter from the large crowd assembled.

Calhoun described the Barium varsity quintet as "a little team that played as if they were big." Barium lacked height, but more than made up the lack in hustle. They moved to the semifinals of the Piedmont Conferences tournament, had a fourth place finish in the conference and came up with an overall 13-7 record. "The most we were beaten by in this day of race horse basketball was 11 points and we were playing against what I think was the best competition in North Carolina. This team done more with what they had than any team I ever had. They played big. They played like tall men and did more without height than any team we've ever had . . . an amazing season for a fine bunch of boys."

Calhoun presented letters to the following:

Varsity Girls—Judy Bolton, Virginia Kiser, Marcia Lewis, Beverly McClure, Elva Medlin, Patsy Porter, Patsy Ross and Jackie Taylor.

Varsity Boys — Richard Blackburn, Jim Bunnell, Donald Frazier, Kenny Joyner, Ricky McArthur, Dicky McKenzie, Joe Ramsey, Randy Shaw and Wayne Wright.

Junior Girls—Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Suzie Blackburn, Brenda Blake, Mary Jane Bolton, Peggy Bridgers, Sue Bush, Linda Byrd, Donna Edmisten, Pamela Fair, Rita Harris, Ellen Neill, Margaret Ramsey and Tyressa Taylor.

Junior Boys — Edward Barefoot, Braxton Bridgers, Henry Bridgers, Howard Cox, Douglas Finley, Tommy Joyner, Charles McLean, Bobby Ramsey and Gene Taylor.

COTTAGE NEWS

Infirmary

Hello Everyone—

Here are the Infirmary girls again. We have not had very many sick people until now, and we have only three children with chicken pox and one with measles. Some of the children have had colds.

The Infirmary has a new clock which we received from Mrs. W. H. Gaylor and other members of The Sprunt Bible Class in Wilmington. We told you about this last month but we are still talking about it. It helps us to get to school on time and we especially like the little light on it which shines at night so we can see without turning on the hall light.

We had a good Easter Season and were glad to have a holiday to catch up with some of our "home work." We hope that all of our readers had a good Easter Season.

The Infirmary Girls

Rumple Hall

Hi There—

We are back again with our tiny bits of news. First of all, there are our Spring dresses. All of our dresses are pretty, and just to show them off we had a Fashion Show. We enjoyed it every bit as much as our guests did, if not more.

Then came the Easter Services to start the Easter Season. We had services from Monday through Thursday night and then a service on Friday afternoon, and on Sunday we had an early sunrise service in addition to our regular Sunday service. It was all very effective, and we commend Mr. Carter and Miss Charlotte Calhoun and her choirs on the good job done.

Nancy Finley has our only birthday this month. Her cake was fixed like an Easter basket and was real pretty. In April we will have three birthdays—Mary Della Hyde, Jeanette Grier, and Miss Sims.

We are looking forward to our Piano recitals and are working hard on our pieces.

Elva Medlin and the Rumple Hall Girls

South Cottage

Hi Friends—

It is news time again. We all have had a wonderful Easter this year. To make the meaning of Easter more clear to us, Mr. Carter planned a week of pre-Easter services, with the theme of "Jesus Faces His Death." Also, Easter Morning, we had a Sunrise Service as well as the regular service at eleven o'clock. We all thank Mr. Carter for the planning and making these services possible.

Our Varsity Basketball Team of boys was put out of the tournament—Thomasville defeated them by nine points in a terrific upset.

It is Spring now and we are looking forward to Summer. The grass is greener and the apple and pear trees are in bloom at Barium. Flowers seem to have sprung up all around the campus as if by magic. The weather is much warmer and it is about time for Spring Fever to make its yearly round.

School will be out in about six weeks and we are all looking forward to that. We are all anxious to get into the

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What We Expect Of Houseparents

By ALTON M. BROTEN

The position of houseparent has grown in stature during recent years. Particularly today a great deal of emphasis is being placed upon the importance of our institutions' being staffed by able persons in these vital spots. The ability of the houseparent to do the job that is being cut out for her depends largely upon personality and training.

What are we asking of the houseparents? These are some of our expectations:

Take direct responsibility for a group of children, usually unrelated, who come from a variety of situations and for whom the future holds a variety of possibilities.

Provide and maintain an organized, though relaxed, cottage which embodies many homelike qualities and allows for the healthy development of each child.

Come to an understanding of each individual child within the cottage, of his background, of his immediate adjustment, and of the planning under way for his future.

Help to guide the progress and development of the group itself so the life together will work for the benefit of each individual youngster.

Provide for the physical care of each individual child.

Be ready to meet each child's "hour of need" by listening, or counselling, or supporting. Know where to go for help or where to secure help for the child.

Accept parents and relatives, even though they have rejected the children and do not share one's own standards.

Be willing to devote oneself to the job without losing one's own personal identity, complete with outside interests and activities and fresh approach to daily living.

Recognize the professionalism of the position, thus being able to share confidential and meaningful information and ideas, being able to recognize the purpose of other positions, and being able to participate in a team approach.

Come equipped with physical stamina, patience, sensitivity, intelligence, and a sound philosophy of life in order to be firm, consistent, kind, and a living model for children to follow.

Be able to find personal satisfaction in the position without becoming overly involved. Find enjoyment in most of the daily experiences. Do not find it necessary to over meet own emotional needs through relationship to job or to children.

Find satisfaction in working and living closely with other adults. Be not inclined to react strongly toward what may be seen as limitations in others.

Assume an optimistic and perspective viewpoint of the program in order to continue consistently day by day to carry through on responsibilities.

Be open-minded and willing to listen and learn and be corrected. Be ready to express own convictions.

Are we expecting too much of an individual in this position? Are we setting our sights too high? How can anyone be a parent, psychologist, caseworker, educator, group worker, spiritual adviser, disciplinarian, cook, housekeeper, nurse, friend, recreation leader and counselor—all rolled into one?

I do not believe that we are setting our sights too high provided we are realistic and thoughtful and farsighted in our over-all program planning. We are not looking for experts in each one of these areas. Rather, the houseparent needs to be someone who is emotionally well-balanced, can live fairly easily with either children or adults, and who is able to grow in overall ability. She must have a certain natural ability and this coupled with training and support on the job can make it possible for her to come up to expectations.

From — "Readings For Houseparents of Children's Institutions".

COTTAGE NEWS

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Summer activities. What a time we will have in the Summer!

The Boy Scouts who are in our cottage have gotten new suits and are very proud of them. The Boy Scouts in our cottage who received new suits are: Clyde Mace, Dwight Lefler, Alfred Blake, and Tommy Bush. Keep up the good work, boys.

About all for now—we will see you next month. So long until then.

Ronald Brown and the
Boys of South Cottage

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Trent.....5- 2-50
Ronnie Trent.....5- 2-50
Linda Sue Medlin.....5- 6-47
Pamela Fair.....5-12-44
Marcia Ivey.....5-13-51
Mike Morgan.....5-13-45
Charles Hyde.....5-16-49
Linda Byrd.....5-19-45
Mildred Waters.....5-21-48
Sylvia Bush.....5-23-50
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These men will represent the Southeastern Conference and, together with the two chosen to represent the University of North Carolina, will direct the work of the Child Care Project for the coming three years.

The Conference adjourned to meet in April 1960 at the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, Georgia.

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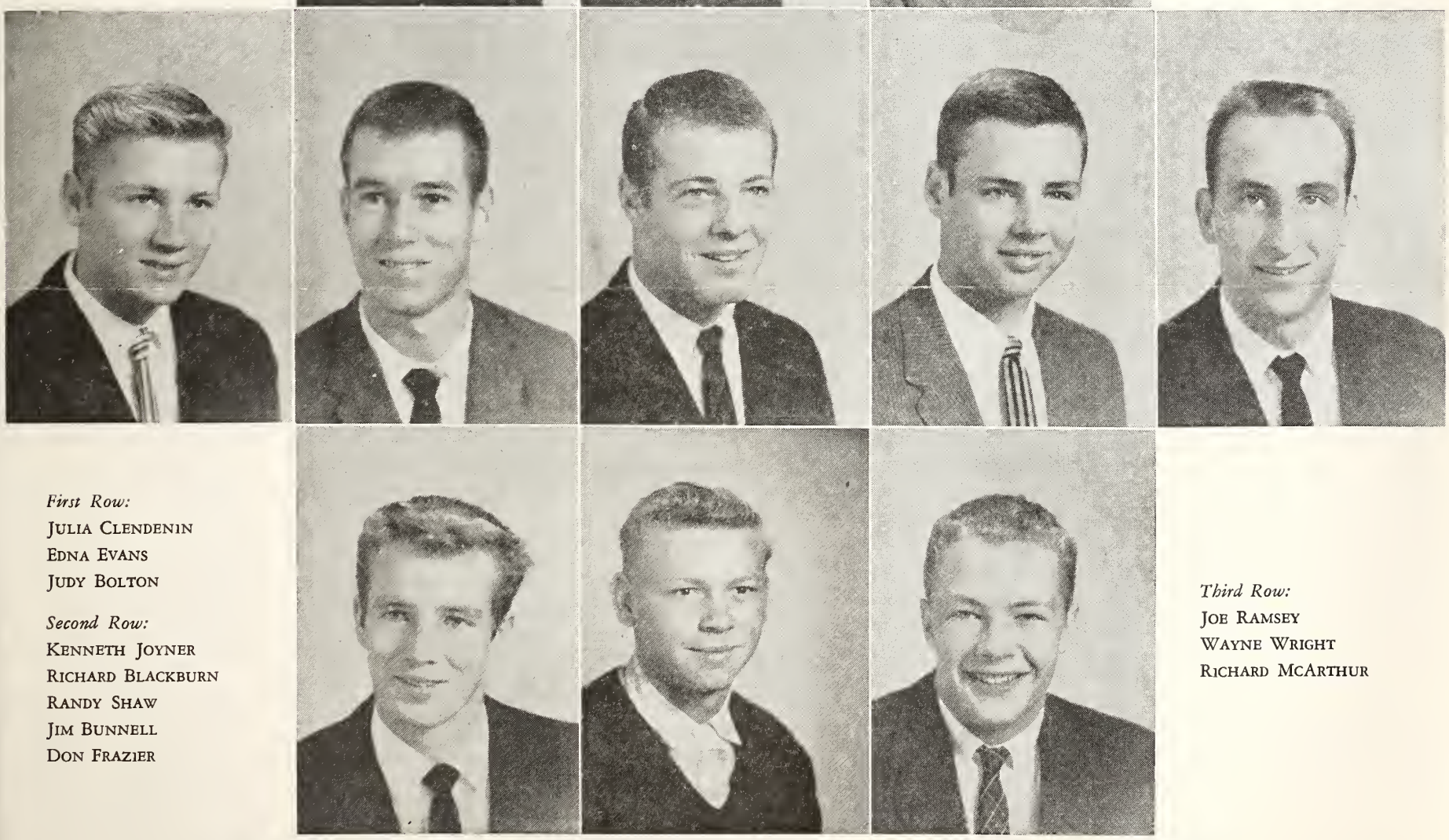

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SENIORS GRADUATE, PLAN FOR FUTURE

The Senior Class is a man's world with nine boys and three girls. Eight boys and two girls live at the Home; one girl lives on the campus and one boy, who is a member of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, lives in Troutman. These boys and girls with their high school work completed are looking toward college, nurses' training, the Armed Forces, and employment.

RICHARD MCARTHUR came to Barium Springs in 1945 from Carthage, N. C. He is the last of this particular McArthur family who came to the Home while Dr. W. S. Golden was minister of the Church in Carthage. Upon graduation, Ricky plans to visit some of his relatives and then enter the Armed Forces to get his required service behind him. He hopes to take some training in industrial art when he has finished his military duties.

RICHARD BLACKBURN is the third of four children who came to Barium Springs in 1947 from the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Presbytery. Ennis and Betty Anna have already graduated and Margaret Louise is looking toward that goal. Richard is uncertain about what particular vocation he wishes to choose and plans to enter the Armed Forces to get his military duty behind him and then make his plans for further training.

JAMES BUNNELL hails from Fayetteville, N. C. and the Highland Presbyterian Church, coming when Dr. S. E. Howie was the pastor. He has been a member of the Barium family since 1948, having distinguished himself in football and basketball. He plans to enter college in the Fall.

KENNETH JOYNER came to Barium Springs from Rocky Mount, N. C. in 1948. His older brother, having graduated at Barium Springs, is now in college, and he leaves two younger brothers at the Home. It is Kenneth's intent to get his years of service behind him so far as Uncle Sam is concerned and then to take whatever seems to be the best road for him, subsequent to service.

JOE RAMSEY is from Winston-Salem, having come from the George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church. Joe is the middle child of five with two already through high school and a brother and a sister yet to finish. Joe will return to his mother and will be employed in Winston-Salem.

DONALD FRAZIER came to Barium Springs from Dunn while the Reverend Richard

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

The effects of graduation are being felt under the steeple as we watch the Seniors solemnly don their caps and gowns and move out towards others spires and steeples. The choir shall miss Julia Clendenin, Edna Evans, Kenneth Joyner and Wayne Wright; the Usher's Guild will feel the loss of their faithful Captain, Donald Frazier and dependable Joe Ramsey; the Senior High Fellowship Council has to say good-bye to Richard Blackburn, Julia Clendenin, Edna Evans and Wayne Wright. "The old order changeth, yielding place to new . . ." and we shall be depending upon others to be taking up where our grads are leaving off their well done work!

One of our members of long standing, Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Brown Whitener, received her final promotion and entered the Father's House on April 3, 1959 where she joined her husband, a former elder in this church. Mrs. Whitener was received into Little Joe's Church on March 2, 1924.

The Women of the Church have assumed the responsibility for a Nursery for pre-school children each Sunday during the Church hour. The Nursery will be kept in the air conditioned comfort of Fellowship Hall, and will be equipped to care for children of all ages who are not in school. A clothing drive was carried out during the month of April under the auspices of the chairmen of World Missions.

The Men of the Church had their final supper meeting of the season under the shade trees back of the Neill home with S. A. Grier, A. M. and R. G. Calhoun serving and cooking King Mackerel with all the trimmings. J. W. Crews and Terrell Hall attended a district meeting for the Men of the Presbytery at Calvary Church in Davidson during April. Meetings here will resume in August.

The Usher's Guild has been strengthened by the addition of six members who were elected by the Session. They are Walter Barefoot, Howard Cox, Douglas Finley, Charles McLean, Bobby Ramsey, and Jim White. James Blake, Henry Harris and Lacy Lentz complete the Guild and Blake was named Captain by his associates, following Donald Frazier who graduated.

The Senior High Fellowship has named the following officers: Dickie McKenzie re-elected President, Jean Murdock, Vice President, Henry Bridgers, Treasurer, and Helen Spencer re-elected Secretary. Appointed to serve with these officers on the Council were the following: Beverly McClure, Jim Blake, Charles McLean, Elva Medlin, and Audrey Waters. Our Fellowship was honored at the election of Beverly McClure to the Presbytery's Council where she will fill the office of Stated Clerk.

Pioneers are in the throes of writing, staging and producing an outdoor religious drama, depicting the life of the prophet Jeremiah. The production is scheduled for the afternoon of June 14. Pioneers have been organized into teams to accomplish this vast project. The Council has appointed the following team leaders: Peggy Bridgers for the Prophets, Tommy Joyner over the Princes, Frosty Murdoch heads the Apostles, Judy Shaw commands the Judges, and Clarence Wilkins rules the Kings.

Behind the pulpit last month, Dr. George Staples supplied for the minister who was away for anniversary celebrations at his home church in Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Staples, Chaplain at Davidson College has always exercised a popular pulpit ministry here.

A summer class for those who want to make a profession of faith has begun, and will continue through June 21. On the last Sunday of June the candidates will be received into the full communion of the church and we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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W. A. JOHNSON CHOSEN AT MAXTON

The Scottish Chief of Maxton, North Carolina, recently carried the picture of W. A. Johnson who was a Barium boy, with the following article written by Pete Hasty:

"Maxton's Citizen of the Month for the month of April 1959, is William Allen Johnson. "Bill," as he is known to all Maxtonians is owner and manager of Maxton Funeral Home located on Florence Street in Maxton.

"Since choosing Maxton as his home, Bill has made a remarkable record of service to the community; serving the town in any capacity necessary for it's betterment. One of the finest achievements that he has made, is his great number of friends, not only in the town of Maxton, but everywhere he goes; there are not many people who can't call Bill, friend.

"Bill has been active in Boy Scout work, the church, the Mormax Club, of which he is president, the Masons, and the newly formed Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"His participation also includes serving on the town board of commissioners for several years and serving as manager of the cemetery. His interest and energy in civic affairs has been tireless and he often spends his own time and resources to make this a better community.

"As Project Chairman in the Finer Carolina contest, Bill has done an outstanding job in beautifying the cemetery and improving the Boy Scout hut. Of course, these jobs could not have been accomplished without the help of many more interested persons and credit should certainly be given to all who have helped, but Bill undertook the projects which have been completed to such a degree as to help us win "Town of the Month" award twice.

"The people of Maxton are proud to have Bill Johnson among it's citizenry and we are equally as proud to proclaim him Citizen of the Month for April."

Mr. Hasty in a letter said "For a little background on Bill's selection, I think it might be well to mention that he is a member of the Maxton Business Men's Association which is the sponsor for this award. The original instructions on choosing a Citizen of the Month was someone who normally does not get a lot of publicity for work done for the town and not a member of the Maxton Business Men's Association. Bill, as a choice, was so strong, that the Association allowed him to become a Citizen of the Month."

ALUMNI NEWS

Oscar Utsman, student at the Naval Training School in Memphis, spent a few days at Barium.

Edna Baucom has joined the Womans Army Corps and is at Ft. McLelland, Ala.

LeNair Burns, student at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, was at Barium for the week-end.

Martha Evans, Senior at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte was a visitor on the campus.

Melva Powell Alexander and her children from Raleigh visited Barium.

Sue, Elsie and Bill Rannells of Sanford spent the day at Barium.

Jackie Porterfield of Greensboro, made a short visit to Barium.

James Andrews, his wife and son, Jimmy visited Barium. Mary Jane (Andrews) Dunn and her little boy came with James.

Mac McClure has been elected Circulating Manager of the Davidsonian for the coming year.

Joyce Ferrell and her husband and little girl visited on the campus. They have moved to 5208 Monroe Road, Charlotte. They moved their letter to the West Avenue Presbyterian Church recently and had their little girl baptized on that Sunday.

Jake Beattie of Charlotte visited on the campus.

Sometime ago Ned McKay of Durham was a visitor on the campus. He is with the Epes Transport System. He was President of his Class the year he graduated.

Allie Crook is a Nurse at the Alamance General Hospital in Burlington.

Jack Weeks made a short visit to Barium.

Dorothy Weeks Waters was named local "Insurance Woman of the Year", at the annual "bosses night" banquet of the Wilmington Association of Insurance Women. She was also installed as the new president of the woman's group.

Born to Bill and Mary Frances (Price) Meisenheimer, of Rockwell on February 16th, a son Alan Ray. Their daughter Kathy was thrilled to have a little brother.

Robert Blue, Jr. age 16 of Burlington, son of Robert and Bessie Blue died March 9th at the Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Lois Allen	6-28-45
Paulette Grier	6- 4-45
Susie Blackburn	6-29-45
Jane Webb	6-15-45
Naoka Spencer	6-22-47
Mike Shaw	6- 5-48
James Hoover	6- 5-47
Walter Barefoot	6- 3-43
James Dennis	6-23-47
Roger Davis	6- 6-50
Douglas Finley	6-29-44

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R. Gammon was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He had an older brother and an older sister at Barium and is now the last of this family. He plans to enter college in the Fall.

JUDY BOLTON came to Barium Springs from West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Gastonia in the Fall of 1949. She will be leaving behind her at Barium a younger brother and a younger sister. It is Judy's plans to enter nurses' training in September.

RANDY SHAW came from the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville in 1950, along with a younger brother. Having distinguished himself in football and basketball, Randy tried out for a scholarship and was awarded one at Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone, N. C.

EDNA EVANS, the youngest of three children, came from Mocksville. The oldest sister is finishing a nurses' training course, her brother is in the Air Force, and Edna plans to be a teacher. In preparation for this, she will enter Appalachian State Teachers' College in the Fall.

WAYNE WRIGHT hails from Laurinburg, coming from the First Presbyterian Church. He is the only member of his family to come to the Home and will be returning to Laurinburg after graduation. He plans to either seek employment or to enter the Armed Forces.

GERRY DAVID MARTIN lives in Troutman. Having joined Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, he has become a part of the Barium family. Gerry is the Salutatorian of the Class and plans to enter college in the Fall.

JULIA CLENDENIN lives on the campus and her father is a member of the staff of the Home. Judy is a "granddaughter of the Home." She is the Valedictorian of the Senior Class and plans to enter college in the Fall to pursue her studies in music.

COTTAGE NEWS

North Cottage

Hi Folks —

Everyone in our cottage was buzzing with excitement a few weeks ago. What was it? Why our new living-room furniture, of course! We waited almost impatiently for months and finally the big truck rolled up. I'll bet that no one could be more proud of a room than we are of the living-room.

On her last week-end off, our housemother, Mrs. Ellis, went to Georgia and enjoyed herself fishing. When she got back we all enjoyed helping to eat some of the thirty fish which she caught. I know that fish grow after they are caught, so I will only say that our biggest eater was full after eating one fish.

Some of our girls had a chance to entertain recently in the piano recital. We were proud of Peggy McDonald, Mae Jolly, and Wilma Bush.

We are looking forward to having some members of the Board of Regents stay in our cottage when they meet here on the 14th. They will be running us out of our rooms for a couple of days, but after all we are given, we are glad to be able to share it.

When we came home from the piano recital on Friday night we surprised Mrs. Ellis with a birthday party. We had given her the impression that we had forgotten her birthday. She certainly was surprised and everyone had a good time.

We received a nice gift from the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. We are looking forward to a visit from these friends soon.

We have one senior in our cottage who will be leaving us soon. Edna Evans is graduating from high school this year and will be attending Appalachian State Teachers' College in Boone. We surely have enjoyed having her in our cottage and hate to see her leave.

The North Cottage Girls

South Cottage

Hi Friends —

It is our news time again. School is almost out and everybody is excited about it. Our seniors are looking forward to graduation the latter part of May. We will be sorry to see them leave but we wish them good luck and happiness in the future. Joe Ramsey was the only senior who went with his class on their annual trip. They planned to see sights in Washington and New York. Also, they hoped to see a TV Show.

Spring has been welcomed to the Barium campus. We were all happy to throw off our shirts and shoes, put on our shorts and lie in the sun. The campus is very beautiful —flowers are blooming, trees are budding, and the grass is green and pretty.

We have gotten some new furniture in our cottage and we are real proud of it. It is so pretty, and we also have new draperies. We feel real dressed up; it is nice and comfortable and we are enjoying it.

The Pioneers have undertaken to make a character study of Jeremiah, the prophet. They are getting along pretty good so far. We are divided into small groups and are working for winning points.

Softball is now the chief sport on the campus. The high school boys play games after supper. The others play during the recreation period in school. We enjoy all the games whether we are playing or watching.

Ronald Brown and the Boys at South Cottage

Rumple Hall

Hi There!

Here are the Rumple Hall girls again with our news. We have had several birthday parties this month. First, we had a party for Jeanette Grier and Mary Dello Hyde. Then, we had a party for Mr. Carter, and was he surprised! As a special treat to us, he brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Carter, Sr., who were visiting him at the time. Even though we had not met them before, by the time the party was over we felt very close to them. I do not know about the Carters, but speaking for the Rumple Hall girls, we had a wonderful time. The next was our biggest surprise party of all. We gave Miss Sims her birthday party. We gave it to her on Saturday afternoon and she did not know a single thing the whole time until we sang "Happy Birthday" too soon. We all had a wonderful time though, and she was just as surprised, even though we did make a mistake.

The first through the sixth grades had their Piano Recital on April 21st. From our building we had Linda Sue Medlin and Lou Anna Bridgers playing. They did real well. The third and fifth grades also sang that night. From our cottage Mary Della Hyde and Nancy Finley sang.

On May 1st, the seventh through the twelfth grades are having their piano recital. Those from our cottage who will play are: Linda Byrd, Joyce Ann Hughes, Sue Bush, Nancy Joyner, Vickie Brafford, and Elva Medlin. Let's wish them luck on Thursday, May 7th, the Choral Club is giving their program. I hear that they have some real good music.

The Rumple Hall Girls

Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending April 6

First Grade: Tim Carter, Michael Drumm, Mike Ritchie, Linda Harpe, Kay Marshburn.

Second Grade: Eddie Webb, Marsha Ivey, Mary Ann McBennett.

Third Grade: Mitchell Brumley, Gloria McDonald, Bonnie Trent.

Fourth Grade: Frankie Dennis, Connie Crews, Peggy McDonald, Marie Ross.

Fifth Grade: Larry Edwards, Belle Calhoun, Mae Jolly, Patsy Mace, Emily McClure, Alice Murdoch.

Sixth Grade: Karen Crews, Gail Nance, Charles McBennett.

Seventh Grade: Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Glenn Houck.

Eighth Grade: Frosty Murdoch, Suzie Blackburn, Peggy Bridgers, Jane Webb.

MEMORIALS — APRIL 1 - 30

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Joyce, Dr. Joseph Gilbert, Roxboro Quebec, Canada
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hofler, Washington
Mrs. Hugh B. Anderson, Washington

Jumper, Mr. Floy, Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
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Bill Lore, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Sid Lore, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Jim Lore, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Miss Sally Abernethy, Winter-Haven, Florida
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Alumni News

The following graduated from college this spring: Mary Emma McClure, Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.; Linda Inman, W.C. U.N. C.; Beth Jackins, W.C. U.N.C., Nancy Kyles, W.C. U.N.C., Jim Johnson, Catawba College, Lawton Rice, Lees-McRae College. Tommy King graduated from New Hanover High School at Wilmington and Betty Ruth Anderson from Mount Olive High School.

Linda Inman will work as D.C.E. at the Presbyterian Church in Lumberton this summer and in the fall will teach Health and Physical Education at Hugh Morrison Junior High School in Raleigh.

Shirley Byrd is working in the X-ray Department at the Mercy Hospital at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

On May 4th, Gail Marie was born to Billy and Lorene (Hall) Hair at Wade, N. C.

Paul Horne has accepted a call to the New Salem Presbyterian Church in Iredell County.

Leroy Norman who is with the Air Corps in Nevada spent some time in Statesville recently and visited Barium.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coble (Helen Brown) and Terry spent the day at Barium recently.

Mrs. Warren Wagner (Irene McDade) made a short visit to Barium recently. She is living at Port Republic, Virginia.

Marguerite Wicker and her two daughters of Cary visited Barium sometime ago.

Edsel McArthur and his wife and little child came to Barium for commencement.

Martha Evans, student nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, was at Barium for commencement.

Ralph Joyner spent the weekend at Barium. He has completed his second year at A.S.T.C. in Boone.

LeNair Burns, student at P.J.C., Maxton, came for graduation.

COTTAGE NEWS

Rumple Hall

Hi There —

School is out and everyone is happy. Barium's last day was May 18th and "old Slowpokey" Troutman's last day was May 26th. Most of our grades were good, but we have all decided to try harder next year. We will have two "brand new" freshmen next year. They are Sue Bush and Linda Byrd.

Linda Sue Medlin, Lou Anna Bridgers and Linda Byrd all had birthdays in May. We all have new work for the summer and most of us are pleased with it.

Vacation begins on July 3rd, and we are getting excited already. Our schedule is not going to be all work this summer. We have a real good recreation schedule this year. The tennis courts are open, as well as the Gym, and the Pool, and there will be various other things taking place, such as singing and dancing.

Three of our girls are going to camp this year. Joyce Ann Hughes is going to Pioneer Camp and Elva Medlin and Vicki Brafford are going to Senior High Camp.

The Rumple Hall Girls

Infirmary

Here are the Infirmary girls again. A lot of things have happened since we wrote the last time. For one thing, we have had several people in bed sick. Right now, we have two girls with the measles and one boy with the chicken pox.

Everybody is happy because school is out. Both of the Infirmary girls passed their grades. We were sorry to see all of the seniors leave. One of our girls sang in the Glee Club at the graduation at Troutman.

Both of our Infirmary girls are going to Camp this year, leaving on the 6th of June and returning on the 13th.

We are all looking forward to vacation which starts on July 3rd and ends July 21st.

We will be seeing you in August if not before.

The Infirmary Girls

WINS STATE HONOR — Mrs. Dorothy Weeks Waters admires the beautiful trophy which she won as North Carolina Insurance Woman Of The Year at the State Convention of the Association of Insurance Women held in Greensboro.

BARIUM GIRL WIN STATE INSURANCE HONOR

Mrs. Dorothy Weeks Waters was named North Carolina Insurance Woman of the Year at the State Association of Insurance Women convention held in Greensboro.

The award is presented to the woman who has made the most distinguished contribution in the current year to both the local and state associations. "Leadership, service, cooperation and achievement" were cited in the award.

Mrs. Waters was elected Insurance Woman of the Year for Wilmington. She is also serving as president of the Wilmington Association and was recently installed as State Secretary.

In a recent letter, Mrs. Waters said that she was looking forward to Homecoming and that her boys had already started talking about the trip.

Board Of Regents Hold Meeting

The Board of Regents convened in the regular spring session at Barium during the month of May. The Board, with M. C. Benton, Jr., president, presiding, heard good reports from the various committees. The Farm Committee, under the chairmanship of R. L. Corbett, reported the farm in excellent condition and the grain crop unusually heavy this year. Apples will be less than last year but the peach crop will be about the same. The gardens are in good shape, producing early vegetables for both table and market. The strawberries were bountiful and added to the breakfast cereals and to short-cakes for the evening meal.

The Buildings & Grounds Commitee, with Ennis Jackson, chairman, reported many needs in the old buildings but offered commendation for the beautiful grass and the loveliness of the campus. Possible plans for renovation of the Boyd Building and the High School Building were presented to the Board. Special concern for the water supply was noted and the Board took definite action to seek water from some source other than the Barium wells, thus ridding the campus of having to use the rusty water that so mars the fixtures and discolors the clothing.

The Case Work Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Schenck, announced plans for a special study of the Case Work Department at Barium Springs this fall. At that time the committee will thoroughly explore the whole department in its intake policies and assist the administration in carrying on the social work of the Home.

Dr. Joseph Carter, reporting for the Committee on Religion and Education, expressed great satisfaction in the three years of the high school's experiences at Troutman and expressed confidence that this was a good move for

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

George Edwards	7- 1-46
Kenneth Brewer	7- 5-45
Donna Edmisten	7- 6-43
Judy Shaw	7- 8-45
Jerome Ruff	7-12-43
Kenneth Lockamy	7-15-45
Larry Waters	7-16-44
Percy Utsman	7-17-48
Mary Ann McBennett	7-19-51
Alfred Blake	7-20-47
Peggy Bridgers	7-20-45
Tommy Joyner	7-25-44
Glenn Houck	7-26-46
Kay Marshburn	7-28-51

SUMMER CAMPS

Would you like to send a boy or girl to a Church Camp for a week?

Fifteen dollars will meet the expenses for one camper. If you will make this investment, mail your gift to the Home and mark it "For Summer Camps."

HOMECOMING

All former students and friends of Barium Springs are invited to Homecoming on August 9th. The Morning Church Service will be followed by a picnic lunch spread under the shade of the big oaks. Bring the whole family, a picnic lunch and come.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Vacation Church School was the big event under the shadow of the steeple during May. Miss Eleanor Miller was Director of the School and was assisted by the following teachers: Miss Faye Stevenson, Miss Charlotte Calhoun, Mrs. Shirley Price, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Mrs. Jack Massey, Mrs. H. B. Carter, Mrs. Ruth McElrath, Miss Winfred Ferguson, Miss Mary Arthur Sims, Miss Pat Buercklin, and following helpers: Julia Clendenin, Linda Sue Medlin, Lou Anna Bridgers, Sue Bush, Joyce Ann Hughes, Lois Allen, Rita Harris, Linda Byrd, Mary Tyndall, Jeanette Grier, Paulette Grier, Sherry Ross, Linda Bridgers, Peggy Bridgers, & Eloise Barefoot. Those who served refreshments included Mrs. A. B. McClure, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Lois Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Mrs. Ruth McElrath, and Miss Neely Ford. Ninety pupils beginning with the Kindergarten and going through the fifth grade attended the school. Open House was observed on the last day so that friends in the community could inspect the work that was done. We are grateful to all those who helped to make the School a success.

Pioneers staged an outdoor drama depicting episodes in the life of Jeremiah the prophet of Anathoth on Sunday evening, June 14. The part of the prophet was played by Ronald Brown, assisted by a cast of 38. This production brought to a climax a study of the life and times of Jeremiah, undertaken by the Pioneer Fellowship. On May 31 the following officers were elected: Glenn Houck, President; Arthur Weincken, Vice President; Lois Allen, Secretary, and Rita Harris, Program Chairman. Outgoing officers in the same order are Mike Morgan, Jayne Webb, Suzie Blackburn and Joey Vecchio.

On Saturday morning, June 6 the following Senior Highs left the Circle for eight days at Camp Grier: Graham Blake, Henry Bridgers, Dickie McKenzie, Charles McLean, Vicky Brafford, Beverly Hyde, Beverly McClure, Elva Medlin, Helen Spencer, Martha Trivete, Linda Utsman, Audrey Waters. Counselors included the Reverend and Mrs. A. B. McClure. Two sections of Pioneer Camps, 6 days each accommodated the following Pioneers: Lois Allen, Suzie Blackburn, Brenda Blake, Rita Harris, Joyce Ann Hughes, Donald Blalock, David Blalock, Billy Finley, Kenneth Lockamy, Forest Spencer, Leon Waters, Abner Wilkins, Karen Crews, Linda Bridgers, Mary Tyndall, Peggy Jo Utsman, Charles McBennett, Ronald Brown, Kenneth Brewer, Glenn Houck, Frosty Murdoch, Larry Ruff, Walter Snead, and Arthur Weincken. Dickie McKenzie and Jean Murdoch, President and Vice President of the Senior High Fellowship were present at a special conference for the Young People of the Synod of North Carolina on the Davidson College Campus during the last week of June.

Recent Sunday visitors under the steeple included large groups from the Presbyterian Church at Red Springs, a Young People's Group from Olney, the Neal Anderson Bible Class from the First Church in Winston-Salem, Pioneers from Commonwealth Church in Charlotte, Juniors from Stanley, and a large group from Little River Church at Hillsboro. Other visitors came from the First Presbyterian Churches in Concord, Fayetteville, Salisbury and Statesville, the Caldwell Memorial, Sunset Hills and Plaza Churches in Charlotte, and the Presbyterian Church in Stony Point, N. C. We are always glad to have visitors in Little Joe's Church, and urge our friends to come and worship with us here.

Other names making news under the steeple this month included Elder S. A. Grier, the Session's representative to the Synod of North Carolina meeting in Charlotte; Miss Julia Clendenin who rendered a Sunday afternoon program of organ music, and Miss Nancy Lee Kyles who will become the bride of Luther W. Livingston in a ceremony planned for Saturday evening June 27th.

Two verses for vacationers: "Lo, I am with you always . . . " and ". . . in the midst of the church will I sing praises unto Thee."

BARIUM SPRINGS SCHOOL

Presents

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

With The

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Students

MARCH OF THE WEE FOLK ..... *Gaynor*
Mildred Waters
TROMBONE PLAYER ..... *Printz*
Gregory Lockamy, Mrs. Price
THE SAUCY SNOWFLAKE ..... *Suddards*
Connie Webb
BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND ..... Old Scotch Air
Wilson Bush
PAINTING THE LEAVES ..... French Folk-Tune
Alice Murdoch
SONG OF THE MARINES ..... *arr. Thompson*
Charles Hyde
MARCHING ON! ..... *Erb*
Patsy Mace
BOAT SONG ..... Italian Folk Song
Mae Jolly
TOY BOX ..... *Glover*
Marie Ross
IN THE CLOCK SHOP AT THREE ..... *McCollin*
Mary Blalock
SCHOOL CARNIVAL MARCH ..... *Rolfe*
Charles McBennett
SKATING LADY ..... *Frost*
Peggy McDonald
ELEPHANT WALK ..... *Alt*
Bobby Neill
TULIP TIME ..... *Erb*
Kay Brewer
II
A CHORD FROLIC ..... *Thompson*
Bobby Grier
SKI RUN ..... *Richter*
Linda Sue Medlin
DANCING UNDER THE WINDMILL ..... *Black*
Peggy Jo Utsman
PIXIES ..... *Spencer*
Belle Calhoun
PURPLE PANSY ..... *Dittenhaver*
Lou Anna Bridgers
LITTLE LADY ..... *Eckstein*
Emily McClure
COUNTRY DANCE ..... *Gerrish*
Larry Joyner
BAYOU LULLABY ..... *Milnes*
Gail Nance
THE JOLLY IMP ..... *Copeland*
Sherry Ross
BALLERINA ..... *Jesse*
Linda Bridgers
Mrs. Forrest Price, *Piano Teacher*

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INTERMISSION

SILENT WORSHIP (From The Opera "Tolemeo") ..... *George F. Handel*
arr. Arthur Somervell
CHRISTOPHER ROBIN IS SAYING
HIS PRAYERS ..... *H. Fraser Simson*
WYNKEN, BLYNKEN AND NOD ..... *Hawley Ades*
A FUTILE SERENADE (or Pancho's Plight) ..... Mexican Folk Song
SKIP TO MY LOU ..... American Folk Song
Girl's Chorus
I GOT SHOES ..... Spiritual
THE HAPPY WANDERER ..... *Friederick F. Moller*
Boys' Chorus
STARS OF THE SUMMER NIGHT ..... *Isaac Woodbury*
WHEN OVER SUNLIT PATHS ..... *Friederick F. Moller*
Combined Chorus
Miss Charlotte Calhoun, *Director*
Mrs. Forrest Price, *Accompanist*

PIANO RECITAL
MAY 1, 1959
7:30 P.M.

SPRING VIOLETS ..... *Raezer*
Joyce Ann Hughes
BEADED MOCCASINS ..... *Frost*
Glenn Houck
PAPER SHIPS ..... *Thompson*
Donald Blalock
A CRADLE SONG ..... *Weybright*
Paulette Grier

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the boys and girls of the Home. An additional recommendation was offered to request the Iredell County Board of Education to receive at Troutman as soon as possible grades five, six, seven and eight of the Barium Elementary School.

The Committee on Finance and Budget prepared and presented a budget for the year October 1st, 1959 to September 30, 1960. This was approved and forwarded to the Synod's Council for its consideration and presentation to the Synod of North Carolina. Special consideration was given to the funds invested by the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company. All of these funds were consolidated into one unit for investment purposes on the part of the Bank, but will retain their identity in the records of the Home. This will enhance the investments and earnings of the funds of the Home.

The Board was generous in its commendations for the children of the Home and for the work of the staff with the boys and girls.

BURNEY IS NAMED 'YEAR'S ROTARIAN'

The Valdese Rotary Club chose its past president, Ed Burney, a former Barium boy, as the Rotarian of the Year at the Ladies Night meeting. The award was presented to Burney by Louis Deaton, chairman of the committee to select the "Rotarian." Serving with Deaton was Edward Pascal.

Burney is the manager of the local A & P Food Store and has been very active in Rotary work since joining the club. New members of the club were welcomed by past-president Ed Burney who also extended a welcome to the "Rotary Anns". As the pins were awarded for perfect attendance, Ed Burney received a pin for five years perfect attendance.

BARIUM SPRINGS SCHOOL

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TEETEH-TOTTER ..... *Lake*
David Blalock
INDIANS ..... *Heidelberger*
Kenneth Brewer
SPRING CARNIVAL ..... *Lee*
Beverly Hyde
WAGON TRAIN ..... *Eckstein*
Mike Morgan
DARK EYES ..... Russian Folk Song
Audrey Waters
THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER ..... *Sousa-Arr. Carleton*
Douglas Finley
REFLECTION ..... *Andre*
Jayne Webb
AMERICAN PATROL MARCH ..... *Meacham-Arr. King*
Frosty Murdoch
EVENING CHIMES ..... *Wright*
Sue Bush
APRIL ENCHANTMENT ..... *Lane*
Eloise Barefoot
PETER PAN ..... *Bentley*
Elva Medlin
GLOWING EMBERS ..... *Duncan*
Linda Byrd
RUSSIAN DANCE ..... *Maclachlan*
Brenda Blake
DRIFTING BLOSSOMS ..... *Overlade*
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NARCISSUS ..... *Nevin*
Vickie Brafford
CELTIC SET ..... *Cowell*
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Nancy Joyner - Mrs. Price
PRELUDE OP. 23, No. 5 ..... *Rachmaninoff*
Ellen Neill
SALUT D'AMOUR ..... *Elgar*
Jackie Taylor
GRANDE VALSE BRILLANTE, OP. 18 ..... *Chopin*
Julia Clendenin
MRS. FORREST PRICE, *Piano Teacher*

CHORAL PROGRAM

I

AMERICA (Anthem from the symphony "America") ..... *Ernest Bloch*
MEDLEY FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH ..... *Victor Harris*

II

*PALE MOON (Indian Love Song) ..... *Frederic Logan*
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK ..... *Henry Work*
*POP! GOES THE WEASEL! ..... American Folk Song
BILLY BOY (Mountain Song) ..... *arr. John Gavin*
I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING ..... Irish Folk Song
THE KERRY DANCE ..... Irish Folk Song

III

*GAY '90's FANTASY ..... Americana
arr. Walter Ehret

IV

COUNTRY STYLE ..... *arr. Simeone*
*LOLLY-TOO-DUM ..... American Folk Song
A-ROUND THE CORNER ..... *arr. Simeone*

V

*MOUNTAIN HIGH, VALLEY LOW ..... *arr. Hawley Ades*
CAN'T HELP SINGING ..... *Jerome Kern*
SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES ..... *Jerome Kern*

VI

AMERICA, OUR HERITAGE ..... *arr. Hawley Ades*
MAKE AMERICA PROUD OF YOU ..... *arr. Hawley Ades*
PROCESSIONAL HYMN (Based on Guadeamus Igitur) ..... *J. Work*
*The numbers so marked are to be sung by the Girls' Chorus

Honor Roll For Year 1958-59

First Grade, Tim Carter, Michael Drumm, Mike Ritchie, Linda Harpe, Kay Marshburn.

Second Grade: Eddie Webb, Marsha Ivey, Mary Ann McBennett.

Third Grade: Mitchell Brumley, Angus Medlin, Roger Davis, Myra Carter, Nancy Finley, Linda Ivey, Linda Roberts, Bonnie Trent, Gloria McDonald.

Fourth Grade: Frankie Dennis, Bobby Neill, Percy Utsman, Mary Crews, Marie Ross, Peggy McDonald.

Fifth Grade: Belle Calhoun, Jerry Drumm, Mae Jolly, Patsy Mace, Emily McClure, Alice Murdoch.

Sixth Grade: Charles McBennett, Karen Crews, Linda Sue Medlin, Gail Nance.

Seventh Grade: Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Billy Finley, Rita Harris, Glenn Houck, Joyce Ann Hughes.

Eighth Grade: Amick Johnson, Mike Morgan, Frosty Murdoch, Susie Blackburn, Peggy Bridgers, Jane Webb.

Vacation Time Is Coming

Vacation time for the Home will be July 3rd through July 21st for the boys and girls. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the caseworker, has been busy for many weeks making arrangements for the children to return to their home communities. Suitcases, laundry bags, and packing boxes have been rounded up; clothes have been washed and ironed and shoes polished and hair cut. When the morning of July 3rd comes breakfast is going to be an exciting time because at seven o'clock vacation will get underway.

There will be left on the campus only a skeleton crew to carry on the necessary work. The cows refuse to take a vacation and will have to be milked; the grass just refuses to stop growing during the vacation time and will have to be cut; the pigs and the chickens have the habit of eating and want to carry on during the vacation time and they will have to be fed. The Summer Repair Program being carried on by the maintenance department will be kept up, for a great deal of the carpenter work will have to be done by personnel employed for that purpose.

The three week-ends and almost the three weeks will give the boys and girls and the staff time to catch their breath and do some visiting in the middle of the summer and then be back in time for the gathering of the peaches which should be ripening the fourth week in July.

Perfect Attendance Certificates 1958-59

First Grade: Michael Ray Ritchie.

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Fourth Grade: Wilson Bush, Mike Shaw.

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Sixth Grade: Linda Bridgers, Gordon Brown, Charles McBennett, Linda Sue Medlin.

Seventh Grade: Lois Allen, Ronald Brown, Billy Finley, Paulette Grier, Rita Harris, Everette Heritage, Joyce Ann Hughes, Larry Ruff, Walter Snead, Forest Spencer.

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A campus scene shows the children headed for the swimmin' hole. Since the swimming pool is the heart of the summer play time, a new one for Barium Springs is on the "must" list.

BARIUM HOMECOMING IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

9:00 A.M.	REGISTRATION
10:00 A.M.	ALUMNI CLASS
11:00 A.M.	MORNING WORSHIP
12:30 P.M.	PICNIC DINNER
2:00 P.M.	ALUMNI MEETING

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND A PICNIC LUNCH

Summer Program Is Busy Time

When the school doors close for the summer recess, the Barium life begins to hum. It is no easy matter to keep five hundred acres under cultivation, harvesting hay from a hundred of these acres and combining 5,000 bushels of small grain, planting and cutting enough ensilage to fill three trenches, holding all together five hundred tons. Six hundred bearing peach trees must be sprayed regularly, as well as the eight hundred apple trees. The grounds must be cultivated and cared for with the weeds kept cut down. The crates have to be mended and made ready for the summer and fall crop of fruit.

The dairy crew is busy mending fences in the five-mile pasture, looking out for the one hundred head of cattle in the beef herd, and milking the forty-five Holsteins that make up the dairy herd. This crew also has undertaken to paint the inside and outside of the milking barn to meet the top specifications of the County Health Department.

While the farmers are busy trying to kill grass, the campus crew is busy trying to get it to grow, trimmed and looking neat. Shrubbery must be cut back, screens must be repaired, painting must be done, floors must be sanded and fixed, wiring has to be replaced, light bulbs checked, the plumbing lines kept repaired and the sewage disposal system kept running. Of course, these jobs are primarily for the boys and men, but never think for one minute that the women and girls are not just as busy. Three meals a day to be prepared for this large family and the dishes washed and made sterile, ready to start over again the next day with three more meals. The truck brings the big baskets of clothes into the laundry and throughout the week Mrs. Murdoch and her crew are busy washing and ironing for the family. The sewing room is running full blast to catch up on the needs that were laid aside for the special work on evening dresses for Junior-Senior and commencement, etc., and the machines are really humming. In addition to these, the Infirmary must be maintained, the cottages must be served, and a thousand and one other things seem to come up during the day.

All is not work, for there is time for play. Swimming and tennis, softball and skating, together with the song fests and folk dancing—these plus a little special dating on campus and off add spice to the life of the summer program.

Worship, too, is a large part of the summer at Barium Springs. Summer camps and conferences are open, the Bible School is conducted, special Young People's programs and the regular services of worship through the Church School and Church Services prevail. It is an interesting, busy and wonderful time.

Barium Springs Elementary School Recommended For State Accreditation

(By Mrs. Blanche S. Reitzel, Supervisor Iredell County Elementary Schools)

At the close of the school year 1958-59 Barium Springs Elementary School was recommended to the State Department of Public Instruction for state accreditation. The recommendation was made by C. G. Credle, Superintendent of Iredell County Schools and Mrs. Blanche S. Reitzel, Elementary Supervisor.

The State Department of Public Instruction has set up standards which schools must meet if they are to be placed on the list of accredited schools in North Carolina. Minimum requirements are the same for all schools whether they are in large cities or in rural areas. These requirements are all inclusive because they cover such things as: organization and administration, school buildings and grounds, teaching materials and equipment, and certification of teachers; as well as the instructional program.

Provision of the school building and teaching equipment is the responsibility of those who provide funds for operating the Children's Home at Barium Springs. The type of instructional program provided is largely the responsibility of those serving on the school faculty. In preparation for school accreditation the faculty devoted a great

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JULY-AUGUST ISSUE

The Barium Messenger will not be published next month. This is your July-August issue.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

June 28, the last Sunday before vacation was an exciting day under the steeple of Little Joe's Church. The morning worship began with a processional led by the thirty-two members of the choir, who were followed by the seven candidates for baptism and reception to the Lord's Supper. Then came the Session followed by the Reverend Albert B. McClure and the pastor. Mae Jolly, Linda Bridgers, Naoka Spencer, and Peggy Jo Utsman received the sacrament of baptism. Charles McBennett, Billy Finley, and Linda Sue Medlin joined the candidates in making their profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and all were admitted to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

There were two infant baptisms during the month of June. Richard Terrell Hall, the son of Deacon and Mrs. Terrell Hall was baptized on June 21 at the morning worship. At the same time Laura Michele Horsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Horsman, grandchild of Elder and Mrs. C. L. Donaldson, received the sacrament. Both infants are grandchildren of Barium Springs.

The wedding of our beloved and talented organist and choir director, Miss Charlotte Willard Calhoun to Mr. Clinton Eugene Clontz of Troutman, took place on Saturday afternoon, July 11 under the steeple. Mr. and Mrs. Clontz will make their home nearby and we shall have the good fortune of the continuing services of our church organist.

Sunday visitors were numerous during the month of June. They came from Charlotte, Statesville, Indian Hill, Monroe, N. Wilkesboro, Jamestown and Troutman. The Junior Departments of Vacation Church Schools from Mooresville Second Presbyterian Church and Statesville were weekday visitors during June. Other groups came from Fayetteville and Spring Lake.

The Pioneers watched a close race to the finish in their group contest which closed on June 14. The Prophets, headed by Peggy Bridgers, nosed out the Princes by one point, and the Apostles who had set the pace most of the way came in third just two points behind the winners. Tommy Joyner led the Princes, and Frosty Murdoch was the chief Apostle. The winning team composed of Peggy Bridgers, Rita Harris, Judy Smith, Larry Ruff, Dempsey Tyndall and Arthur Weincken, enjoyed a supper at a local restaurant, followed by a night swimming party at Grace Park Recreation Center in Statesville.

As the minister marks the passing of his first year under the steeple of Little Joe's Church on the campus of Barium Springs, he recalls the voice of the Psalmist, "The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places yea, I have a goodly heritage."

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ALUMNI NEWS

Delores (Ramsey) and Bobby McMannen have moved into their new home in Winston-Salem.

Major and Mrs. John M. Young (Ernestine Garrett) and their two boys had lunch with us recently. Major Young is stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Major Young received his M.A. degree from A & M College in Texas this spring.

Eugene Bounnous and his family visited Barium recently. He is with Armonk Electric and General Contracting Company in Armonk, N. Y. He has three girls, Connie, Eugenia, and Eleanor.

Born to Frank and Sylvia (Wells) McCluney on May 31st, a daughter, Debra Sue. They live in Miami, Florida.

Sylvia Brown of Valdese spent the week-end at Barium.

Sammy Coley of Chapel Hill spent a few days at Barium.

Mac McClure is working at Montreat this summer. Mary Emma McClure is working at Barium. She is planning to teach this fall.

Edna Evans spent a few days at Barium. She is working at home this summer and will enter A.S.T.C. at Boone this fall.

Albert May and Myrtle, who is Mrs. Bolch, and their families from Gastonia were visitors on the campus.

We congratulate Dorothy Weeks Ward on being named State Insurance Woman of the Year; Ed Burney on being chosen Rotarian of the Year in Valdese, and W. Latham West on being named State Pharmacist of the Year.

Word has been received of the death of Paul Cornette in California, March 15, 1959.

Shirley Byrd was married to John Thomas Schomisch on July 11th in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Shirley is working in the X-ray Department at the Mercy Hospital in Oshkosh.

Joyce Kelly, R.N., is the nurse at the Brevard Music Camp for the summer.

John McCall (Jack) received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota this summer. He will teach at the University of Buffalo this year.

Worth Bolton of Wilmington died on July 6th of a heart attack. He was buried in the National Cemetery in Wilmington.

Grier Kerr, his wife and son, Douglas, visited relatives in Statesville recently. They live in Maywood, New Jersey. Grier is with Boss Manufacturing Company with office in New York City.

Charles and Jean (Turlington) Bradshaw live in Clinton. Charles is with Colonial Store and Jean works for Carolina Telephone Company. They have three children, Teresa, six years old, June Gail age four and Charles Gleen age three.

Jim and Lilly Belle (Smith) Dorton and their children, Jimmy Lee and Donna spent the day at Barium. They are living in Jacksonville, Florida where Jim is stationed.

COTTAGE NEWS

Lottie Walker

Hi Friends—

We are sorry that we have not had any news in the Messenger lately. Maybe this will make up for it. Linda Bridgers and Peggy Jo Utsman are at Pioneer Camp this week. Two weks ago Linda Utsman attended Senior High Camp. Vacation is just a few days away—we can hardly wait.

Since the dewberries and blackberries are ripe, we have had dewberry pie and some blackberry jam.

We have been making good use of the tennis court—both for tennis and dancing.

Two of our girls, Linda Bridgers and Peggy Jo Utsman, joined the Church last Sunday.

The Infirmary

Hi Folks!

We are all busy at the Infirmary getting ready for vacation which starts on July 3rd.

Everyone has been picking blackberries to sell or just to make pies or jam.

We had a lot of fun at the Senior High Camp. Camp will be over Saturday when the Pioneers come back.

Everyone is enjoying the new tennis court and the dances held there.

We are all looking forward to vacation and to seeing our people.

The Infirmary Girls

August Birthdays

Martha Trivett	8- 8-42
Sharon Rogers	8- 9-50
Marie Ross	8-11-48
Marcia Lewis	8-28-43
Gloria Traywick	8-29-52
Angus Medlin	8-16-49
James Blake	8-18-41
Henry Bridgers	8-25-43
Frankie Davis	8-17-48
Larry Edwards	8- 5-48
James Kiser	8- 5-41
Wayne Rogers	8-21-46
Curry Holt Utsman	8-26-44

September Birthdays

Billy Brinkley	9-23-52
Kenneth Brinkley	9- 5-55
Mark McDonald	9- 6-53
Sherry Ross	9- 4-47
Vicki Brafford	9-28-42
Patsy Ross	9-18-44
Virginia Lane	9-23-43
Margaret Ramsey	9- 9-44
Randy Medlin	9- 3-48
Leonard Utsman	9-24-50
Jerry Drumm	9-25-48
Henry Harris	9-41-43
Lacy Lentz	9- 5-42
Bobby Ramsey	9-19-42
Graham Blake	9- 5-42
Howard Cox	9-15-44
Rickey Davis	9-21-47

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BARIUM SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOMMENDED FOR STATE ACCREDIATION

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deal of time to professional study, and to evaluating the total instructional program in the school. The remainder of this article is a summary of their professional study and evaluation.

In evaluating the school program, it was necessary first of all to look at our Philosophy of Education. We believe that:

1. Education should enable a person to make a better living, but should also enable him to live a happier and more complete life through interest in and appreciation of literature, music, art, and religion.

2. Initiative and self-expression should be encouraged and guided into channels of service, co-operative effort, tolerance, and respect for duly constituted authority.

3. Education should be flexible so as to meet individual needs; that is, to help each child to develop to his maximum capacity.

4. Students should be taught to expect change and to adjust themselves to it, to think logically in problem situations; and to form judgments in the light of facts, rather than prejudices.

5. Education should develop ethical character through training in honesty in all school work, fair play in athletics, respect for property, and in an attitude of reverence toward sacred things.

6. It is especially important in our school, that the children be given a feeling of security in the assurance that someone loves them.

7. It is vital to have a maximum co-operative effort by the school, home, church, etc., in order to meet the needs of the child.

In determining the task of the school it was deemed necessary for the school program not only to meet the

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needs of the child but also to consider the society in which he lives. We felt the need of impressing upon the child the importance of learning things in order to be a better citizen, not only in our present community but for future life in any community.

In appraising school living and attacking problems in teaching areas, it was agreed that efforts should be made to work more closely with houseparents and social workers in the guidance and development of our students. Boys and girls need to see and understand the value of their school experiences. More participation and planning on their part would create interest and give them a more meaningful school and home life.

A discussion on resources seemed to indicate that more use could be made of those things about us and that more pupil participation might add enthusiasm. It was agreed that there are many possibilities in our immediate community.

In looking back over our school philosophy and then seeking an evaluation of the growth of a child, it seemed evident that we do not always take all things into consideration. Family backgrounds and emotional situations often cause our children to perform strangely under certain circumstances. Therefore, many things must be considered as we attempt to evaluate pupil growth. At Barium Springs the teachers have frequent conferences with the children and observe their work closely, giving help and encouragement to each individual. A congenial, friendly relationship between members of the faculty makes a healthy atmosphere for doing the best work with children.

We discussed Improving School Living through the School Lunch Program. The need for the development of desirable food habits and good table manners was stressed. Proper training in conversation with respect to topics and tone was mentioned. The lunch period affords further opportunity for proper emotional and social development. Different age groups sit together at the same table, and that gives more of a normal home atmosphere.

The Language Arts are the arts of communication which include: clear thinking, vivid speech, intelligible writing, appreciative listening, reading with comprehension and appreciation, skillful use of books and libraries, correct spelling and legible handwriting. After discussing these areas, the following conclusions were reached.

Listening habits can be improved by opportunities to listen to materials at each child's maturity level, dictation exercises, questions on materials read to group, and effective oral reading of stories and poems.

Speaking and writing opportunities are given in meaningful situations such as class discussions, stories, programs, Santa Claus letters, and choral reading. Remedial work is based on the child's need.

Spelling is emphasized in all subjects in addition to a daily period. Each child is encouraged to keep his own list of spelling "demons". Much time is spent in developing skills in syllables, sounds, accent, and meaning.

Penmanship is taught in a less formal way, emphasizing correct letter formation and a legible handwriting in all written work.

As we evaluated the arithmetic program, the following are some of our findings: In the primary grades children often have opportunity to use numbers in functional situations. Some of these are operating a play store, observing a clock in the school room, distributing classroom materials, choosing teams and keeping score for teams.

Through the management of the concession stand at athletic events, the upper grades have actual experience in making change, calculating profits, and in keeping records of money spent.

In looking at our science program, it was felt that we might emphasize more and richer experiences for each child. Opportunities should be given to enable individuals to make discoveries for themselves by observation and experiment.

Social Studies provide many opportunities for the children to grow in understandings and skills necessary for effective living in a democratic society. It is important for each teacher to know what goes on in the years below her grade and what takes place in the following grades. One means of achieving effective group living is to have class officers and various clubs. This provides opportunity for the teacher and pupils to work together closely.

We felt most proud of our program when we talked about Physical Education, Health and Safety. Our annual physical examinations and follow-ups, our physical education facilities, and past safety records were reviewed, but we all realized the need for special emphasis on posture, and the effects of our program on out of school life.

Our Music program has been a very satisfying part of our school life. We have almost one hundred per cent participation in our special voluntary choral groups for boys and girls.

Through our art program children are provided ways and means of improving and enriching their lives. They are encouraged to develop a greater appreciation of their own work and the work of others.

As we discussed each of the various topics we asked ourselves these questions:

1. What are our strengths in this particular area?
2. What are our weaknesses in this area?
3. What immediate plans can we make for removal of these weaknesses?
4. What long-range plans can be made to eliminate these weaknesses.

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HOMECOMING 1959

On this page is a picture story of Homecoming at Barium on August 9. The first two rows of pictures show children and grandchildren of the Home "tending to business" at the noon hour. In the third row, there are Mrs. Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Deaton. Then Benny Gregory, Wallace Twombly and Paul Horne are settling the affairs of the world after having consumed quantities of dinner. Next is ex-president Hilda Bernardo surrounding a barbecue bun, and the fourth picture is designated "The runaway boys," Curry and Hamilton. In the bottom row, Mrs. Ralph Spencer and a guest of hers are first and next is Elizabeth Woodall Huffstickler and her baby. The third picture is the hot rodder of the campus that day featuring "Hot Rod" Bolton and "Red Hat" Agnes Coppedge Savage. The last picture shows Jane McIver talking to a group of the older alumni about a memorial for Barium's first superintendent, Mr. Boyd.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Special thanks from the congregation and the minister to the girls at Howard and North and Rumple Cottages for folding Church bulletins each week during the summer months. The girls and patients at the infirmary have also had a turn at helping in this way. Some weeks have found the girls doing as many as 500 bulletins or worship programs at a time. Additional thanks to Linda Sue Medlin and Joyce Ann Hughes and Miss Sims for polishing the Communion Service and flower containers and the Baptismal bowl.

Mrs. Max L. Gilleland is in charge of the Junior Section of the Nursery (ages one through three) maintained by the Women of the Church during the eleven o'clock worship hour. Children age four and five are cared-for by volunteers, fathers and mothers, who rotate on a schedule that calls for service about every two or three months. The Nursery during the Church Hour is a real convenience to parents with pre-school children.

The Choirs of the Church under the faithful direction of Mrs. Clontz deserve honorable mention for outstanding services rendered during the month of August. At the Homecoming Worship, The Children's Chorus sang "Come, Jesus, Holy Child" and the girl's chorus did "Open Our Eyes." The Chancel Choir rendered Beethoven's "The Heaven's Are Declaring." On the following Sunday, the Little Children's Choir ages six and seven, sang "God Who Made The Earth," and on August 23 the Girl's Chorus joined the Chancel Choir in "O Savior Sweet" by Bach.

The Pioneers re-organized with the influx of rising seventh graders who were added to the Pioneer Fellowship following the vacation period. Group Leaders are Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Rita Harris and Joyce Ann Hughes. A joint meeting with the Pioneers of the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville was enjoyed on August 16. Supper was served to our group and the Statesville Pioneers put on a dramatic play which they had written and directed themselves. Later in the month, in connection with a series of programs relating to School Problems and Behavior, Mr. Forrest Price of Troutman will be a guest leader at the Pioneer Meeting.

The Senior Highs have been enjoying programs on the subject of Christian Vocations and have had visiting leaders from the community to address them on that theme. City Court Judge Jack R. Harris and Troutman High School Teacher E. Y. Martin have been on the program, and other such speakers are anticipated. On August 15 the Senior Highs enjoyed an outing at a nearby recreation center in which the three major actions were swimming, bopping and eating.

End of the month plans include an outing for the chancel choir, a retreat for the Senior High Fellowship Council at Camp Grier, a Men of the Church Supper, and Rally Day Exercises and Promotion of Classes.

A good text for the encouragement of the flagging spirit during the latter days of summer: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (I Cor. 15:58)

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D. E. Lackey Taken In Death

Comdr. Dalton Eston Lackey, Sr., 41, U. S. Navy, of San Francisco, Calif., passed away at 8 p.m. Saturday at his home due to a heart attack.

Cmdr. Lackey was born November 19, 1917, at Stony Point, son of the late Jacob Dixon and Bessie Lentz Lackey.

He was a graduate of Barium Springs High School, class of 1935, and Georgia Tech, class of 1940, and did graduate work and was assistant coach at Georgia Tech in 1941. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy, 1941-42, and Pardue University, 1943. He was a member of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium Springs.

Cmdr. Lackey began his football career at Barium Springs, was Associated Press and United Press All-Southern in 1938. Associated Press All-American in 1939 and Ted Husing's All-American in 1940.

In the Navy, Cmdr. Lackey served with the Engineering Naval Service, Pentagon Inspector Service and General Naval Executive Service in Glenwood Springs, Md., Schenectady, N. Y.; Washington; Bremerton, Wash.; and San Francisco, Calif.

Cmdr. Lackey is survived by his wife, the former Eleanor Lazzo of Perth Amboy, N. J.; one son, D. E. Lackey, Jr.; one daughter, Theodora Lackey of the home; three sisters, Mrs. W. Forrest Sharpe of Statesville, Mrs. J. Paul Current of Olin and Mrs. Leonard Arness of Baltimore, Md.; and four brothers, Lewis H. Lackey of Winston-Salem, Rush F. Lackey of Statesville, J. D. Lackey of Astor, Fla., and L. Mac Lackey of Statesville.

Full naval funeral rites were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, August 22, at Nicholson Funeral Home under the direction of Cmdr. Charles Peek's U. S. Navy Detachment of Winston-Salem. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

The family was at the W. Forrest Sharpe home, 322 Salisbury Road, and the body arrived in Statesville late Friday afternoon and remained at Nicholson Funeral Home.

October Birthdays

Gail Rucker	10- 6-48
Troy Homesley	10- 7-47
Gloria McDonald	10- 8-50
Bobby Ruff	10- 8-47
Troy McDonald	10-10-47
Larry Joyner	10-11-46
Greg Lockamy	10-11-48
Larry Ruff	10-11-45
Frankie Dennis	10-15-48
Donna Roberts	10-20-51
Bobby Grier	10-20-46
O'Neill Marshburn	10-24-49
Dwight Lefler	10-28-46
Wilma Bush	10-30-43
Judy Smith	10-31-45

ALUMNI NEWS

Paul Horne was installed as minister of the New Salem Presbyterian Church in Concord Presbytery on July 26th.

Lilly Belle (Smith) and James Dorton and their two children spent the day at Barium recently. They are living in Jacksonville, Florida.

Curtis Baldwin and his wife visited Barium recently. They are living at 3212 McEldery Street in Baltimore, Md.

Jim and Marion Kleckley, Anne and Jimmy, have moved to Charlotte. They are living at 4330 Collingwood Drive.

Cromer Curtis is attending Western Carolina College this summer.

Bill McAllister is working in the Office of the Social Security Administration in Asheville.

Earl Adams and his family are living in Franklin, N. C. Earl is with the Burlington Industries in the Personnel Department.

Martha Evans graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing on August 14th. She will work at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Worth Bolton died on July 8, 1959, and was buried in the National Cemetery in Wilmington. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Samuel Caldwell Jackins, Jr., aged 31, son of Sam and Margaret (Tina) Jones Jackins, died in Buffalo, N. Y. in August.

A number of Alumni attended the Homecoming on August 9th, but not all of them signed the Register. Those who signed were as follows:

Ned F. McKay, Durham, N. C.
Boston B. Curry, Gastonia, N. C.
Joe M. Hamilton, Gastonia, N. C.
Woodrow Biggerstaff, Icard, N. C.
Wayne Taylor, Huntersville, N. C.
Sylvia Ann Taylor, Huntersville, N. C.

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BARIUM BOY GETS Ph.D. DEGREE

John McCall

Pittsburgh, Pa.
July 22, 1959

Dear Miss Carpenter:

In response to your request, there is enclosed a snapshot of myself. Please let me know if this is not satisfactory. I feel rather immodest to parade myself before everyone, but I do believe that my Barium friends are interested in each other's achievements (e.g.—the Starling brothers).

I do not recall writing about my visit with the Alessandrinis this past March. Henry and wife had me out to dinner and Victor came over to chat. I was very impressed with Henry's fine-looking, happy family. He is a good provider and is skilled in many ways.

Ginger and I have begun the arduous task of packing and hope to get moved into Buffalo by August 1st. For the first year we will sublet from someone who will go to Europe on a Sabbatical. We drove straight to Buffalo from Minneapolis and then came home, very tired from the three days of traveling. One can now take a fast toll road all the way from New York to the Wisconsin border.

At Buffalo my duties are divided between the Psychology Department and the Vocational Counseling Center there. (Rank - Assistant Professor). I will teach professional level courses in Counseling Psychology to students in the graduate training programs. (Courses in counseling methods, use of tests, and research.)

The Vocational Counseling Center is a very specialized agency which serves the community, plus the more complex vocational-problem students. (Distinct from the usual college guidance center.) We do a lot of diagnostic testing and operate a training program for the graduate students in counseling.

I am not certain if a background note was desired. For the record, I got my M.A. at Columbia in 1951. I then worked full-time at Emery for two years. In 1953 I began studies at the University of Minnesota, although I worked at the same time: dormitory counseling, research fellowship, instructor in psychology. In 1957 I came to Carnegie Tech for two years—while working on my thesis in my spare time. My thesis, or dissertation, dealt with the relation between interest and ability. Essentially, I performed an experiment to see if interests in given activities changed after learning about one's own ability in them and about the ability in them of other persons in the same vocation. The details are quite involved and I will spare you that. The study was moderately successful. One of my professional interests is to study the nature of interests and their causes.

Some Barium folks have asked why I studied at Minnesota. For one reason, the University there has a high reputation in the field of Counseling Psychology. (Counseling Psychology is very similar to Clinical, but focuses more on the educational and vocational problems of the normal person.) A practical reason for going to Minnesota was the Research Fellowship offered me when I applied. Last, but not least, I was eager to visit the State where my mother grew up and taught school. We have several relatives there now. Since Ginger's family lives there, we will continue to return. We regret living so far from everyone. I hope the Alessandrinis, for one, can come by to see us.

Again, thanks for your interest in my progress. It is a relief, not to say necessity, to have the doctorate in a college community.

Love, John McCall

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850 ATTEND MEN OF THE CHURCH FALL RALLY

Mrs. Sidney Bost Retires After 15 Years

September brought the separation of Mrs. Bost from her regular station at Barium Springs. For a decade and a half she had been a part of the office staff of the Home. Having come during the administration of Dr. J. B. Johnston, she had kept up the voluminous correspondence in the Western North Carolina's Activities Association as well as the correspondence of the Home. Expert in her work and eager in her desire to have the thing done right, Mrs. Bost brought to the Home a quality of service unsurpassed.

As she reached the retirement age, she made the choice of withdrawing from the staff and taking up her "rocking chair routine" and planned to become a real financier as she invests her social security money.

A successor will be chosen, but no one can replace "Miss Essie B." She has served the church all her life. In her early childhood, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, then she served the church as the wife of an Episcopal rector until her husband's death. Returning from Durham, she resumed her residence in Statesville and continued her service to the church by being a part of the Presbyterian family at Barium Springs, but continuing her membership in the Episcopal Church in her home community. Barium Springs is grateful for her stay on the campus, for the magnificent way in which she did her particular work, and for the quality of soul that she demonstrated in her dedicated service.

November Birthdays

Billy Homesly	11- 6-54
Elva Medlin	11-28-42
Audrey Waters	11-29-41
Virginia Kiser	11-29-42
Helen Spencer	11-18-42
Mike Lockamy	11- 4-51
Terry Brewer	11- 9-48
Dempsey Tyndall	11- 8-43
Edward Smith	11- 6-52
Edward Webb	11-11-50
Abner Wilkins	11- 1-45
Terry Williams	11-22-48
Clarence Wilkins	11-12-44

MEN OF THE CHURCH RALLY

Top row left shows the "Cider Bar"; on the right is the "Chow" line. On the bottom row, President Gillespie and some pretty girls. On the right, the Treasurer gets the first cash in the tub.

September 22nd was a great day for Barium Springs and the Men of Concord Presbytery. A new record was set in the attendance of the men at the annual rally in its thirteenth session. From 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 9:00 o'clock in the evening men and automobiles covered the whole of the campus. Eight hundred and fifty of them had come from the churches in the Presbytery for a barbecue supper to be served by the students and staff at Barium Springs to be followed by the Fall Rally in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. As the men entered the big dining room at Rumple Hall, they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clendenin at the "cider bar." A hundred gallons of apple cider had been prepared for the occasion and when the meeting was over there was no cider left. Barbecue was served in abundance and 75 gallons of coffee and 720 Coca-Colas were consumed in addition to the milk that was used.

After the supper the men poured into the sanctuary filling the chancel, the nave, the balcony, the narthex, porch and yard for the program that had been prepared by President A. J. Gillespie and his Men's Council. Officers were elected, reports were heard and Dr. George Vick, pastor in Charleston, West Virginia, brought a stirring message to the men. He challenged them to be "God's man" using all their energies in the work of the kingdom of God.

The students and staff of the Home take great pleasure in rendering this service to the church and feel a real sense of pride in being able to put on the table many products that have grown on the farm and in the orchard. During 40 minutes of the heavy serving, 600 men were served, meaning that every 4 seconds a man was passed down the line with plate in hand ready to begin his evening meal.

ALUMNI NEWS

Charles Barrett is teaching again at Western Carolina College at Cullowhee. He was elected a steward in the Methodist Church and teaches the College Sunday School Class.

May Allen (Barrett) Form and her family are living at Albuquerque, N. M. She has three children.

Judy Bolton entered the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in September. Joyce Kelly has returned to Queens College for her Senior year. She is working in the Queens Infirmary. She was the Nurse at the Brevard Music Camp this summer.

Since graduating in August from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Martha Evans is on the Staff at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Edna Evans entered Appalachian State Teachers College in September. Calvin Burleson is a Senior there this year.

Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie and Mac McClure have returned to Davidson College.

Ernestine Baldwin Jones has written an interesting letter from Jacksonville, Florida, where they are living. Her husband is a graduate of Auburn University in Alabama and he is with the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Jacksonville.

Donald Frazier and Jim Bunnell entered Maxton Junior College this fall. Ennis Blackburn and LeNair Burns have returned for their second year.

Bobby Fry is out of the Navy and came by for a visit. He is working in Durham.

Jerry Hudgins is with the Atlantic Warehouse in Augusta, Ga. He was married recently.

Ronnie Hudgins and his family are living in Statesville. On July 31, a baby boy was born, whose name is Joseph Ray.

Ernest Austen has entered Lenoir-Rhyne College this fall. He came by Barium recently.

Franklin Lentz is out of the Service and is attending the University of Florida.

Oscar Utsman is now at the Naval Air Force Station in Norfolk.

REMEMBER . . .

The Thanksgiving Offering provides for the children of the Home at Barium Springs. Now is the time to make plans for this Offering.

COTTAGE NEWS

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

Anyone who wants it can have "Paris in the Spring," but we choose Barium in the fall! What with all the beautiful colors everywhere, trees gold, red, green, tinted and blended. And leaves—leaves to decorate the cottage, leaves to study in school, leaves for jumping into, leaves for leaf houses and maybe not so much fun, but leaves for sweeping and raking.

Fall time is good old apple time too; there's no apples like Barium apples. They are a great daily treat but sometimes they are so regular a treat that we are liable to forget how lucky we are to have them.

Our cottage has three new girls, Sharon Rogers and Jean Rutter in the fourth grade and Carolyn Ladd in the fifth grade. These three with Bonnie and Marie got to go to the V. F. W. Weiner Roast in Mooresville last Friday evening. All of us got to go to the football game in Troutman that night.

We sure scurry around here to find 8 one-half hour periods every

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Visitors to Sunday morning worship services during the month of September came from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hickory, Greensboro, New Bern, Bredgiton, and Sanford. We are always glad for friends to join us at Church services.

The Board of Christian Education sent a Revised Standard Version of the Bible, and Synod's Office sent a cash award which was presented to Emily Sue McClure on August 23 during Morning Worship for having recited from memory the Westminster Shorter Catechism. New Testaments and cash awards also came for Kay Brewer, Sylvia Bush, Mildred Waters, Barbara Webb, and Connie Webb who recited the Catechism For Younger Children. Others are working to accomplish this exercise, and we expect to be receiving more Bibles and checks to be given during the coming month.

A delegation charged with stewardship responsibilities attended a district meeting at Fifth Creek Church to hear the Reverend James V. Johnson of Atlanta in preparation for our Fall program. Those attending were Elder Roger H. Neill, Deacons Joe Ben Gibbs and Arthur Sigmon, and from the Women of the Church, Miss Mary Arthur Sims and Mrs. Glenn Steele.

Seventeen members of Little Joe's Church are away at schools and colleges, and were recognized and set apart with prayer at the Morning Worship service on the first Sunday in September. They are Calvin Burleson, Edna Evans, Ralph Joyner and Peggy Steele (Appalachian State Teacher's College); Thomas Finley, Melvin McKenzie, and A. B. McClure, Jr. (Davidson); Ennis Blackburn, LeNair Burns, Jim Bunnell and Donald Frazier (Presbyterian Junior College); Judy Bolton and Shelby McEwen (Nursing School); Ernest Austin at Lenoir Rhyne, Julia Clendenin at Flora Macdonald, Gerry Martin at Pfeiffer, and Buddy Cochrane at Philips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire. Students who have transferred their membership to churches convenient to their schools are Lawton Rice at Lees McRae and Joyce Kelly at Queens. We are proud of this fine group of students and look forward to hearing from them on Christian Student Sunday during the Christmas holidays.

The Senior High Fellowship attended supper and a special program of recreation and worship held for them by the Senior Highs at Statesville on September 27. Miss Ruth Griffith, Vocational Guidance Counselor spoke to the group here at another September meeting.

The Intensive Bible Study, conducted by the minister, has 25 members enrolled and will meet three times monthly until the study is completed.

Special thanks this month go to the members of the Ushers Guild, led by Jim Blake, for their good work in providing for the comfort of the 850 men who attended the inspirational service held under the steeple for the Men of Concord Presbytery at their Fall Rally. The boys of the Junior Varsity football squad are due equal thanks for their services volunteered to clean up and prepare the sanctuary for our regular Wednesday night service following the Rally. They removed and replaced over one hundred chairs, and books. More thanks go to Jean Murdoch who keeps the two bulletin boards interesting from week to week.

"Prayer requires preparation. A wise counselor once said, 'When you have only two minutes for prayer, spend one of them in preparation'." This comment from a pamphlet offered by the Division of Evangelism of the Board of Church Extension entitled "A Guide For Daily Prayer."

WE NEED HELP

The Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C. sends another urgent request for copies of "OUR FATHERLESS ONES." Any person having copies of this paper published in the early life of Barium Springs is requested to notify Dr. T. H. Spence, Jr., at Montreat, N. C., or the Home at Barium Springs.

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COTTAGE NEWS

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day for piano practice. The girls in our cottage who are not taking piano want to take it as soon as possible.

While our weather is pretty and our trees are so dressed up, this is a good time for you to come to see us. We'll enjoy seeing every one of you.

Love,
Howard Girls

INFIRMARY

Hello Friends,

We bet you are glad to hear from us!

Well, since our fall schedules have changed we have a new girl at the Infirmary and her name is Linda Utsman. The girl that lives down stairs is Martha Trivette.

We are back in the usual swing of things at school and on our way to make this a fine school year. We plan to study hard so we can come home well pleased with our report cards. Martha is in the tenth grade and Linda is in the eleventh grade.

The weather is beginning to change as the leaves turn and the acorns fall on the ground. Wow! They hurt when they fall on your head.

The Infirmary has a beautiful Bible that we received from Charlotte. We enjoy it very much.

Well, we will see you later.

Good-bye,
The Infirmary

SANFORD COTTAGE

Hi Folks —

After such a wonderful vacation we are settling down and getting ready for school to start. This year we are looking forward to a good sports program with Troutman. Two of the girls from our house, Audrey Waters and Jackie Taylor, are in the band. Jackie is a majorette and Audrey is a letter girl. We have four new high school girls this year. They are—Susie Blackburn, Brenda Blake, Jane Webb, and Tyressa Taylor.

Two of our little girls, Sylvia Bush and Connie Webb, recited the Catechism the other week and three of the others are trying awfully hard to recite it before school starts.

Our youngest girl, Phoebe Brumley, returned to her home in Charleston, S. C. at the beginning of the vacation period. Linda Compton from Salisbury came to live with us on August 3rd, and we enjoy having her with us.

Mary Jane Bolton and the
SOUTH COTTAGE Girls

SOUTH COTTAGE

Hi There—

Well, we are back from vacation and ready to start work again. All of us had a good time, I am sure.

A few weeks after we came back, we got a new boy. His name is Jerry Williams. He is ten years old and is in the fifth grade. Jerry hails from Spindale.

On last Friday afternoon the whole campus had different kinds of contests. We started off with high jumping and track, then we had skating, flute playing, swimming races, best dives, biggest splash. One of the main events was that someone would put a watermelon in the middle of the pool and the contestants would dive in and try to get it out. All of this proved that there are a lot of athletes on the campus. The pool is now closed for the season.

So long for now,

Mike Heritage and the
South Cottage Boys

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Friends —

We all had a good time on our vacation and have been quite busy since then with work, recreation of various kinds, and especially our new tennis court. Everyone seems to enjoy it very much. Friday (August 14th) we had a big Field Day. There were contests for track, dances, skating and swimming. Everyone took part and we had a lot of fun.

Sunday, August 9th, was really a big day for us. We had Homecoming and saw a lot of our old friends. We had a very nice church service with our chancel and junior choirs taking part. At noon we had a big picnic dinner behind the Lottie Walker building.

We are glad that school will be starting soon and are looking forward to the football games. We are really ready to buckle down and study for awhile.

—The North Cottage Girls

RUMPLE HALL

We have been in quite a rush since we got back from our vacations in July. The choirs were busy getting ready for Homecoming, and there have been many activities such as the Ping-Pong Tournament, the Tennis Tournament, and the dance and skating contests.

Homecoming was on August 9th and we enjoyed seeing all the people who came back. We have not had any birthdays in August, but we did have one in July. Mary Ann McBennett's birthday was July 19th.

School started August 26th for Troutman, August 27th for Barium. We cannot say we are quite ready for school to start, but are we ever.

We will see you next month, and by that time maybe we will have more news.

The Rumple Hall Girls

Results Of Our Summer Recreational Events

TENNIS DOUBLES
COTTAGE WINNERS

JUNIORS
Lottie Walker:
Peggy Jo Utsman, Judy Smith
South:
Abner Wilkins, Chick Heritage
Howard:
Rita Harris, Eloise Barefoot
Quad 1:
Roger Davis, Clifton Garner
Jennie Gilmer:
Kenneth Lockamy, Larry Williams
Quad III:
Glenn Houck, Larry Edwards
Ford:
Walt Snead, Benny Joyner
Lees: T. L. McDonald,
Charles McBennett
North:
Mae Jolly, Naoka Spencer
Sanford:
Barbara Webb, Mildred Waters
Rumple Hall:
Lou Anna Bridgers
Linda Sue Medlin

SENIORS
Jennie Gilmer:
Buddy Cochran, Edward Barefoot
North:
Patsy Ross, Judy Bolton
Quad I:

PLEASE USE THIS BLANK IN REMITTING GIFTS

Presbytery ..... Church .....

Organization ..... Date .....

Thanksgiving - $.....

Regular - - $.....

Memorial . . $..... Send To

Clothing, Clothing Funds - - - $..... Presbyterian Orphans' Home Barium Springs, N. C.

Miscellaneous

Gifts - - - - $.....

Child Money Sent For .....

Remarks .....

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Sender (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) .....

Address ..... City .....

James Kiser, Howard Cox
Quad III: Dickie McKenzie, Henry Bridgers
South:
Henry Harris, Charles McLean
Sanford:
Jackie Taylor, Brenda Blake
Lottie Walker:
Shirley Faulk, Margaret Ramsey

CHAMPIONS

Quad I:
Roger Davis, Clifton Garner
Howard:
Rita Harris, Eloise Barefoot
South:
Henry Harris, Charles McLean
North:
Patsy Ross, Ellen Neill

TENNIS SINGLES COTTAGE WINNERS

JUNIORS
Quad: I: Roger Davis
Quad III: Glenn Houck
South: Tommy Bush
Jennie Gilmer: Larry Wilkins
Rumple Hall: Lou Ann Bridgers
Howard: Rita Harris
Sanford: Barbara Webb
Lottie Walker: Peggy Jo Utsman
Lees: Charles McBennett
Ford: Jerry Brewer
North: Mae Jolly
SENIORS
Quad I: James Kiser
Quad III: Dickie McKenzie
Quad IV: Gene Taylor
South: Henry Harris
Rumple Hall: Sue Bush
North: Marcia Lewis
Ford: Dempsey Tyndale
Sanford: Jackie Taylor
Lottie Walker: Peggy Bridgers

CHAMPIONS

Quad III: Glenn Houck
Howard: Rita Harris
Jennie Gilmer: Walter Barefoot
Sanford: Jackie Taylor

PING PONG CHAMPIONS

Quad IV: Billy Finley
Lottie Walker: Linda Bridgers
Quad IV: Douglas Finley
Rumple Hall: Vickie Brafford

TRACK CHAMPIONS

High Jump: Gail Nantz, Glenn Houck, Edward Barefoot.
Broad Jump: Wayne Rogers, Shirley Faulk, Dickie McKenzie
50-Yard Dash: Kenny Davis, Jim Kiser
Boys' 100-Yard Dash: Jim Kiser
500-Yard Endurance Run: Larry Ruff, Jim Kiser.

POOL CLOSING

Best Swimmer: Kenny Davis, Jim Kiser.
Best Dive: Larry Wilkins, Jim Kiser.
Biggest Splash: Naoka Spencer, Jim Kiser.

MUSIC

Fluet Duet: Marie Ross, Peggy McDonald
Best Square Dance Couple: Dickie McKenzie, Elva Medlin.
Best Bopping Couple: Lacy Lentz, Patsy Porter.
Most Graceful Skating: Larry Wilkins, Linda Sue Medlin Dempsey Tyndale, Rita Harris
Best Round Dance Couple: Frosty and Jean Murdoch
Best Charleston Pair: Brenda Blake, Peggy Bridgers
Best Waltzing Couple: James Kiser, Jackie Taylor Graham Blake, Virginia Kiser

LITTLE BOYS' CIRCUS ACTS

Clifton Garner, Roger Davis, Percy Utsman, Larry Edwards, Leonard Utsman, Frankie Dennis, Troy Homesley, Angus Medlin, Jerry Brewer, Greg Lockamy, Charles Hyde, Randy Medlin.
Best All-Around Athlete: Jim Kiser
Best Sportmanship: Emily Sue McClure, Peggy Jo Utsman.

JUDGES

Miss Juanita McInnis
Mrs. Shirley Price
Dr. Smith Kirk

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

AUGUST MEMORIALS 1-24

(Continued from Last Issue)

Sample, Mrs. John McCoy, Fort Pierce, Fla.
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Sawyer, Mrs. W. B., Mount Holly
Mrs. Lattie Harkey

Scott, Mrs. W. H., Sr., Graham
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Mr. W. Y. Warren, Jr., Gastonia

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Mrs. P. E. Moore

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Mrs. S. A. Thompson and Charles, Mount Olive
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Woodson, Mrs. J. Lewis, Greensboro
Mr. and Mrs. Manning B. Eagles, Birmingham, Ala.

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Albright, Mr. Claude L., Belmont
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford
Margaret and Bill Booth, Charlotte

Atkins, Mr. George F., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Holtzclaw, Mount Holly

Bass, Mrs. Herman, Greensboro
Mrs. S. B. Tye

Brown, Mrs. G. W., Raeford
Mr. Walter H. Culbreth

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Mr. H. Paul Strickland, Dunn
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Mr. Max E. McLeod, Dunn
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Mr. and Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Gastonia

Cosby, Mrs. Beulah B., Greensboro
Mrs. S. B. Tye

Dowd, Mrs. Sophie Ann, Charlotte
Women's Bible Slass, South Park Presbyterian Church

Duncan, Mr. H. I., Monroe
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Mathis, Mr. C. N., Wilmington
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Wilson

Moore, Miss Mary Sevey, Ivanhoe
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Mrs. Carl Weber, Gastonia

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Witherington, Mrs. Annie, Faison
Mrs. Faison Witherington, Mount Olive

Woodson, Mrs. J. Lewis, Greensboro
Fellowship Class, First Presbyterian Church

Wright, Mr. L. H., Damascus, Va.
Misses Emma and Edith Holland, Mount Holly
Mrs. A. Q. Kale, Mount Holly
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Holtzclaw, Mount Holly

September Memorials (1-30)

Abernathy, Mrs. John, Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Hobart A. Young

Albright, Mr. Claude L., Belmont
Mrs. Charles H. Sloan
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stowe
Betty and Clyde Deitz
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford
Mrs. Alice E. Ford
Mr. A. R. Pegram, Charlotte
Miss Martha Cathey and Sisters

Alexander, Mr. Virginius, San Jose, California
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neisler, Kings Mountain

Allison, Mr. Charles Walter, Sr., Charlotte
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Mr. and Mrs. David S. Ligon

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Mr. and Mrs. McLellan Wade

Berry, Mrs. A. L., Laurens, S. C.
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Miss Kate Quay

Brawley, Mr. James Franklin, Jr., Rocky Mount
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Bright, Mr. Joe Cecil, Sr., Roanoke Rapids
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Wilbur, Margaret, John, Francis, and Mary Currie

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Mrs. D. J. Craig, Charlotte
Mr. James C. Craig, Mobile, Ala.

Haynes, Mr. J. H., Charlotte
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Hinton, Mr. E. T., Greensboro
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Ladies' Bible Class, Galatia Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

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Mr. and Mrs. William S. Neel, Mooresville
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Schulse, Mrs. Marion, Kannapolis
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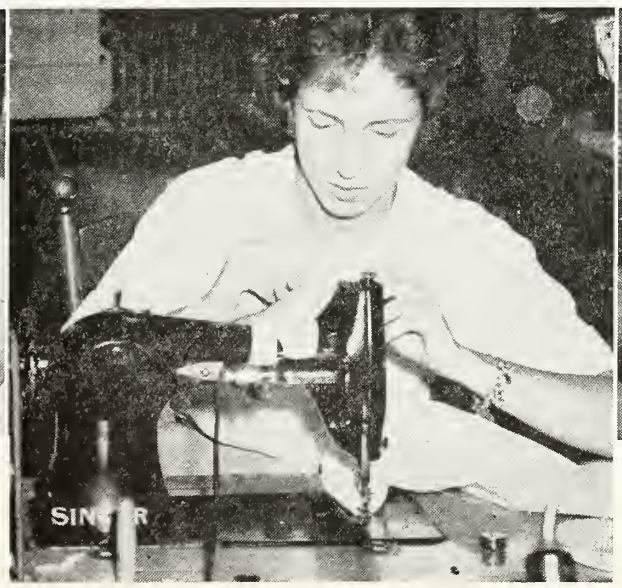
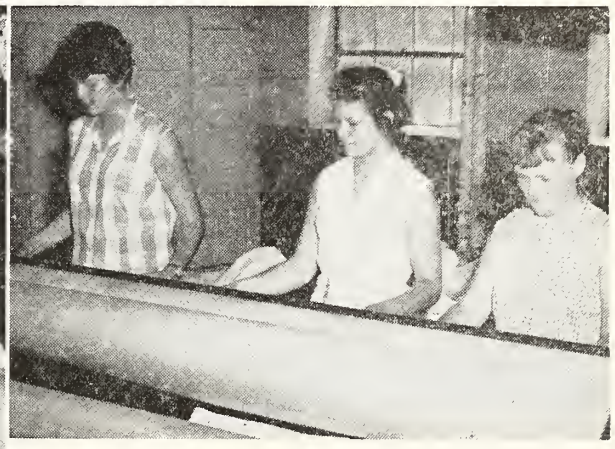
THE WORK OF THE CHILDREN PLUS THE GIFTS OF THE CHURCHES MAKES THE WHEELS GO ROUND AT BARIUM





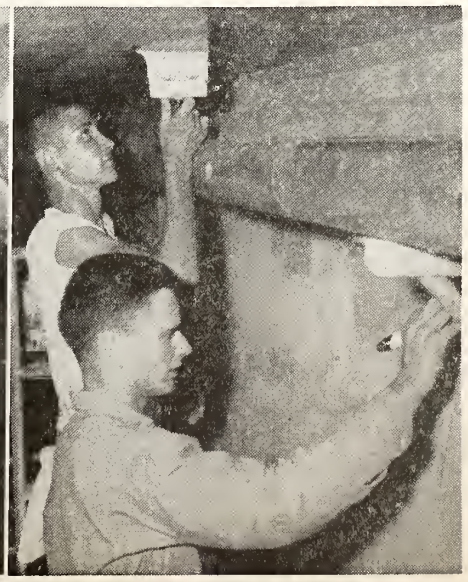
The pictures on this page help tell the story of the life at Barium Springs. The daily routine of preparing the meals for the big family requires a tremendous lot of planning and effort. Apple pie is in the process as the girls, assisted by the dietitian, carry on in the kitchen.

The Singer sewing machines hum in the big sewing room. Under the direction of the supervisor, the girls help in making the dresses and doing the sewing for the whole campus. The big ironing machine shows three girls rubbing out the wrinkles of the clothes that have just been washed. It takes a lot of water, soap suds and elbow grease to get the clothes ready for the boys and girls in the fifteen cottages. These pictures are typical of the life that goes on daily. Girls, also, assist in the cottages, serve tables, wash dishes, help in the Infirmary, and wherever something needs to be done.

The girls are not alone in their efforts in maintaining the operation, for the boys, too, are busy. Two are shown in the picture stacking straw to be used in the lounging barn. This year the farm produced 3,000 bales of straw and 15,000 bales of hay. Three big trench silos have been filled, storing over 400 tons of silage for the dairy herd. The center picture shows one of the boys busy with the milking machine. Twice a day, these 45 holstein cows have to be milked and the milk delivered. The Home's milk is traded for the processed milk and returned to the table so that every child can have a quart and a half a day. The care of these animals plus the concern for 100 head of beef cattle and 200 hogs keeps the staff and the students busy. There is a lot of painting and repairing and grass cutting to be done. The boys in the underpass with their paint brushes represent many hours of labor spent on painting the houses and keeping the campus in good trim . Without work to do there is little chance for happiness, but having a share in the program of the Home keeps the boys and girls busy and gives them the feeling of having a part in what is going on.

Eighteen hundred bushels of peaches were picked, eaten, frozen, or sold and the 800 apple trees ordinarily produce between 3,000 and 4,000 bushels of apples. The boys and girls of Barium Springs have a job to do and they have certainly been busy at it this summer and fall.

So their labor and the churches love make a Home for those who live at Barium.



UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

THANKSGIVING 1959

Generosity produces thanksgiving. So we are told in Second Corinthians, where the Apostle writes about seed-time and harvest and the far reaching results of sharing. Notice which comes first: generosity, then thanksgiving.

Somewhere I remember reading a story of a beggar who occupied a certain corner near the center of a small European town. He was despised by the entire township because of his nasty disposition. No matter what was tossed into his ragged cap, the ill tempered fellow cursed and swore and sometimes spit upon those who had meant to show him kindness. No matter what people did for him, he always felt that they should have done more. So he and his benefactors never had a kind word for one another.

Finally, a wealthy man adopted the offensive beggar, took him to his magnificent estate nearby, housed him in a pretty little cottage, and provided him with daily meals. Some months later, the townsfolk witnessed a noticeable change in the beggar. They could hardly believe that he was the same man. His facial expression was kind. He was soft spoken. He, of all people, had mellowed!

At last they learned why. Off in the steep hills during one of his lonely wanderings, the beggar had found an injured goat. He had carried the goat back to his cottage to care for it. He had fed the goat from his own table, at times giving it his entire meal. For the first time in his life, the beggar had been generous. For once, he had deprived himself of something in a sacrificial way. His own generosity had given him a thankful heart.

This little story does not illustrate the Scriptural text except to point out that generosity comes ahead of thanksgiving. In the case of the ungrateful beggar, it was his own belated generosity that produced his own belated thanksgiving. The Corinthians on the other hand, were told that their generosity, administered by the Church, would produce thanksgiving in the life of other Christians who, for the time being, were dependent upon the generosity of the more privileged.

All of which is to say that the traditional football games, and roast tom turkey with cranberry sauce, and gatherings of the homefolks, and even the traditional church-going—these ways by which we celebrate and enjoy Thanksgiving Day—do not PRODUCE Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving comes AFTER generous giving.

Long before Governor Bradford of Massachusetts and his colony of Pilgrims made their way to a rough hewn church to give thanks to a gracious God, a man raised this question in the secret place of his own heart: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" (Ps. 116:11) And here is the way that he answered himself: "I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving . . ."

Generosity that is born of sacrifice will produce Thanksgiving for you and me.

A BOY AND THE CASEWORKER

"Could you help us?" asked the minister in a letter. A small boy and his mother had come to the office of the pastor seeking help. She found herself unable to care for the child and turned to the Church for assistance. The minister in turn sent a letter to the Home to see what the possibilities were for entering the child. The Caseworker then answered the call and began the contacts. She found a thin, little fellow, rather tall for his age, and with unusually keen eyes waiting to see what would happen. She told him the story of the big place at Barium Springs with all the boys and girls—how he would be eating in the dining room with several hundred people—living in a cottage with a group of boys and a housemother—as he grew he would have a chance to work on the farm and play football. His eyes got bigger and bigger and he seemed to tug just a little closer to his mother's skirt. The only solution, though, was the big, new home and the little fellow joined the big family to be a part of Barium Springs.

It seemed from the very start he had some inner resource that made him determined to stand on his own and make the group take notice of him. He grew along through the "snaggled tooth and stumped toe" days and on to putting on his football suit to be a part of the junior team. The backfield was his choice. He wanted to carry that ball. When the opposition was takled by this lad, the ball carrier knew he had been hit. That thin frame grew taller. The muscles grew stronger and the mind continued to do its part for the grades from early grammar school were at the top of the class.

The high school found a tall, clean-cut, clear-eyed boy beginning his studies and his varsity athletic program in football and basketball. There was a dream in his mind that some day he might receive an appointment to the Air Force Academy. To that end he would work hard. The body was kept strong through the sports program and the summer work. Extra-curricula activities included the Beta Club, church choir, etc. Girls, too, were a part of the life of this boy, though he seemed a bit reserved in his relationships to them. Through the first three years of his high school course, he and the Caseworker kept in close touch with his mother and, thus, was enabled to keep well adjusted in the life of the Home.

In the spring of 1959, a new window opened in his life. The director of the scholarship program at one of the outstanding eastern schools came to Barium Springs to explore with this boy the possibility of his enrolling in the school. Questionnaires were filled out and examinations, including the national examinations, were taken and all other necessary explorations were made.

Then came the letter from Phillips Exeter Academy addressed to the boy, saying: "You have been awarded an eighteen hundred dollar scholarship for the purpose of attending Phillips Exeter Academy next year." The A's and A+'s had given him a high rating with the administrations committee and the scholarship committee.

Plans had to be made for this new venture. The consent of all people concerned had to be given, the arrangements at the Home had to be made and the preparations for the new life in Exeter had to be undertaken. The Caseworker and the boy worked together to finish all these. During the summer months, this boy now with the same big eyes, with a strong body, with a keen mind, and with a heart given to Jesus Christ was beginning to wonder about his new venture and to see opening up, possibly, the door to his dream of being admitted to the Air Force Academy someday.

Finally, the day came when the shots had all been taken, the papers all filled out and the boy, with his new suitcase packed and ready to go, met the Caseworker. They loaded up in the car and headed for Salisbury. Having prepared a train schedule, the Caseworker put the boy on board in Salisbury to ride the rails to Exeter to the end of his dream.

Not all the days from the first meeting with the Caseworker until the train pulled out of the station were days of success and glory. There were the times of disappointment and discipline. There were the times of concern and counsel. There were the days of natural, normal growing, which always has its heartaches as well as its moments of pleasure; but, all put together, make a wonderful story of success for the small lad entrusted to the care of the Home at Barium Springs. This is the work of the Church. This is the work of the Christ.

THE BARIUM STORY

Seventy-five years ago Barium Springs was a health resort where people came for rest and a drink of mineral water to restore their physical vigor. Today Barium Springs no longer features the water flowing from the spring for those who are crippled in body, but rather a source of healing for boys and girls of the Presbyterian Church who need restoration in body and spirit. The place is home to hundreds of boys and girls every year. This means food, shelter, clothing, dental work, operations, and work and play and worship. It means security where there was none; it means partnership where there are still those who can share in their lives.

The Home is now in its seventh decade, having been established in 1891. Approximately five thousand children have been served by Barium Springs. The present capacity of the Home is 250 children.

Ordinarily, children between the ages of five and twelve enter the Home. If a child is older than twelve, needs to come to Barium Springs, and the Home can meet his needs, admission is offered even to a senior in high school. The boys and girls of the Synod of North Carolina come from the Presbyterian churches or through the Presbyterian churches. The preference of placement is given to Presbyterians and those for whom the Presbyterian Church in the local community is responsible.

What about finances? Do you have to pay? No child is ever accepted or rejected on the basis of his ability to pay or not to pay. The Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina through their contributions support the Home; however, each parent or responsible relative who can make any contribution to the Home for the child is required to do so according to his ability.

While the Home becomes the legal custodian, it never becomes the legal guardian. The natural guardian, or the legal guardian appointed by the Court, is someone outside of the Home who is responsible for making decisions in the life of the child. The administration of the Home will make all decisions pertinent to the child while he is in the custody of the Home, but decisions that pertain to his life, other than its relationship to the Home itself, are made jointly by the administration of the Home and the guardian who is responsible for the placement.

The time that a child stays in the Home varies according to his needs. He may be in the institution for one or two years or it may be necessary for him to stay until he has graduated from the high school. An earnest effort is made to keep in close touch with the folks outside the institution and if the way be clear, return the child to his own home or community. In the event that this is not possible, he may continue at Barium Springs until he has finished school, and then through the Educational Fund receive help in continuing his education or training.

What is the greatest need that the Home has? Of course, the greatest need the Home has is for the Presbyterians and those who love it to pray for this place, the boys and girls and the adult leadership. Effective service cannot be rendered to these children unless the total Church remembers this work in prayer. Dealing with the spirits of these children is the most important part of the work. However, you cannot separate the spirit from the body, and it is also necessary to eat food and to wear clothes. This support comes through the Benevolent giving of the Presbyterians and interested friends. The Thanksgiving Offering wherein the Synod asks for $100,000.00 is the main life-line of the Home. The Benevolence percentage given through the Church is the additional portion. These together make up about two-thirds of the Home's needed operational budget and the other comes through the products of the farm, earnings from a limited endowment, special gifts from friends and interested persons.

The reference to money in the preceding paragraph was to the Operating Budget. The capital outlay has been met by the generosity of friends through special gifts or remembrances in their Wills. Two new cottages have just been completed. They will both be dedicated to the memory of persons who have left money for this purpose. Thus, in life and death, the Lord guides and His work is carried on in the hearts and lives of the children at Barium Springs.

You ask the question—Can I visit the Home? The answer is Yes. Every week there are visitors who come to the campus. It is a pleasure for the whole Barium Family to have visitors come to see us and to have a meal in the dining-room, go through the cottages, and worship in the church with the boys and girls.

What about institutional work and its place in the total picture of Child Caring? Today it is commonly agreed that there is a three-fold work in Child Care. Children are provided for through the means of adoption, by means of foster homes, and by means of institutional care. The Federal and State government, following in the footsteps of the Church, have turned to the care of children through its Department of Public Welfare. But the State, the Fraternal organizations, and the Churches all together have not yet met the needs of children, and there are hundreds of children still who are standing in need of that which these three agencies have to offer. In North Carolina there is a fine cooperative effort on the part of the denominational, fraternal, and state agencies in rendering services to the children of this area.

A note came to the business office of the Home saying, "I have just been watching my little grandchild enjoy a new red wagon. I am enclosing a check in order that some child at Barium Springs can have the same pleasure." That is the whole story. Men and women who love Jesus Christ and minister to Him through the little ones of this Home are affording opportunity for work and play and worship. It is through such gifts, large and small, that the work of Barium Springs is carried on.

The Memorial Educational Fund provides for college and training after Barium Springs. These boys and girls represent the 20 young people from the Home who are either in college or special training this year.

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COTTAGE NEWS

SANFORD NEWS

Hello Friends,

I guess you, as well as we, are happy, especially the school children because we only have three days of school this week. But getting out of school is not all there is to Thanksgiving at Barium. At this time, we help show our thanks by giving money to the Home. We are, also, thankful to those who make our Thanksgiving a happy one by giving us turkeys, fruits and other things.

Since you heard from us, Carolyn Foy from Gastonia, has come to live with us. She is in the sixth grade and we enjoy having her at our cottage.

Basketball started a few weeks ago and several from our cottage went out, but only one made it and that was Jackie Taylor. We hope this will be a real good basketball season.

We got our report cards for the second time Thursday and realized our weaknesses. Our high school girls are making good grades, but our little girls are beating us. We all know what we need to work on now so we are going to study harder this time. All of us agree that this is the hardest time of the year to study as Christmas is coming up. It gets pretty hard to keep your mind on your studies at this time of year.

We are all looking forward to Thanksgiving and we hope each and every one of you have a real nice one.

Mary Jane Bolton
Sanford Girls

INFIRMARY NEWS

Well, it's the Infirmary girls again. We have had a lot of people in bed this past month.

We wrote our Christmas letters the other week and are looking forward to Christmas.

The Senior High Fellowship is having a Thanksgiving dance on November 27, 1959.

Both of the Infirmary girls are passing their grades in school.

Everyone got their shots last Tuesday.

See you next month.

The Infirmary Girls

RUMPLE HALL NEWS

Hi,

It's the Rumple Hall girls with our news.

Basketball practice has started again and we can't wait for our first game. It is December 2. We are playing with Troutman this year.

Troutman got Report Cards. The grades weren't as good as they should be and everyone agreed to try harder.

Thanksgiving has just passed and now comes Christmas. We can hardly wait. December marks the end of the first year we have had

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS

The fiscal year October 1, 1958, through September 30, 1959, ended with abundant manifestation of God's having been present during the 12 months as they rolled by. His ministry to the members of this Home and his provisions for the needs of this place continue to be the real cause for Thanksgiving.

This year continued to be one of transition. The varsity sports program was changed from the Home to the High School at Troutman and a decision was made to transfer grades five through eight to the Troutman school next year. This decision had its effect on the life of the campus and the change-over has demanded a great many new ways of doing things and the necessity for continued new planning. Such plans and procedures always have their moments of anxiety. As the year closes, your Superintendent can see no reason for regret for the major decision but still considers it to be the right path for this institution to follow.

The discussion of the various phases of the work of the Home with additional comments at the Board meeting and the recommendations that must be presented will give a picture of the operation of the Home.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Religious nurture has been and still is one of the major reasons for the Home's existence. It is our business to see that these children are "brought up in the admonition and nurture of the Lord." Cottage parents, on their own and together with the minister have been conducting family prayers and religious worship in the cottages. Each Sunday morning family prayers are conducted in the dining room by the Superintendent or some member of the staff. There are about four different choirs under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Clontz. This we consider to be a very valuable instruction in worship. Classes are held each year and sometimes twice a year for boys and girls who want to unite with the Church. The Senior High Fellowship meets every Sunday as does the Pioneer group. The average attendance in each of these is about forty. As the Board knows, there is a service each Wednesday evening in the Church conducted by the minister. The regular Sunday morning services of worship have been good during the whole year and special weeks of religious emphasis have been fine for the campus and community.

Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr., the minister, and the Superintendent are working together to see in the new set up that provisions can be made through the Church and Home for adequate religious instruction and leadership. This plan will be reflected in budget requests and personnel additions. It is earnestly requested that each Regent implore the members of his Presbytery to remember Barium Springs each day in prayer.

SOCIAL WORK

The Caseworker, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, has put in enough hours for two people in her work in this department. Many fine things reflect her training for the work and her concern for the children. Case histories and records are on file which manifest back of their filing a tremendous amount of consecrated service to boys and girls. No person connected with Barium Springs has worked more faithfully than the Caseworker.

In addition to the things which pertain normally to this department, there have been added many other valuable things to be done which are time consuming. There is enough work to keep four persons busy. It is hoped that in the near future some plan can be worked out to add to this department, enabling it to more effectively serve the members of the families and the children on the campus.

The Casework Committee will report that our enrollment for the year is anticipated to be about two hundred, with about one hundred seventy-five on campus at the present time and new applications pending. For the last ten years, there has been a steady decline in institutional enrollment in general. A large institution in a nearby city has dropped from four hundred twenty to two hundred eighty. The enrollment at Barium Springs has dropped from about two hundred sixty of ten years ago to the present enrollment. According to the best information, it appears that the admissions are beginning to level off and that the next years will see a continued enrollment of about that which it is now. The space of the Home could be filled in thirty days if all the applications received were admitted. However, the administration is still admitting only those who are a part of the Presbyterian Church directly or indirectly and who have the full approval of the local Presbyterian Church in the community from which the application comes.

SCHOOL

May, 1960, will complete the first full High School cycle in the consolidated school. This year's Seniors entered as Freshmen at Troutman and have received their entire High School course in the new setting. The principal and teachers of the school give good report for the Barium boys and girls in their relationship to the school in its various activities. The transition has been much better than we had anticipated and, therefore, more firmly convinces us that it was and is the correct procedure for the Home. It still will take some time to find how best to meet the needs of the boys and girls in this broader and new relationship to the outside community and we in the Home are still working hard to discover them.

As for the elementary school, a portion of the principal's report will serve to describe the procedures:

"The 1958-1959 school year closed May 18 with one hundred twenty-five students enrolled. Forty-five made the Honor Roll for the year and only twelve were not promoted. We had a very good 98.6 per cent in average daily attendance for the year. The 1959-1960 session started with one hundred eighteen enrolled at the end of the first month and a flashy 99.7 per cent attendance mark.

"Our Music Department has continued its good work in both piano and choral renditions during the past year. About forty students were presented in two piano recitals while the different choirs have done excellent work in Church and Chapel performances. The rhythm band was outstanding during the past year with the primary grades showing marked enthusiasm. Many boys and girls were given an opportunity to 'lead a band'.

"There was some improvement in the school curriculum activities. More remedial teaching was done and a project of tutoring in the eighth grade math class proved to be very valuable. Various field trips during the year were most beneficial as this type of teaching has a definite part in any school program. All requirements for full accredita-

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Sunday visitors under the steeple included folk from as near as Troutman and as far as Thailand. The Reverend Boon Yune Nataneti, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Chiengmai, and Reverend and Mrs. Duang Pantupong were recent worshippers here. Mr. Pantupong was the first Moderator of the First Presbytery of Thailand. Groups from the East Burlington, Hepzibah (Bessemer City) and Caldwell Memorial (Charlotte) attended morning services here, along with individuals from Clemson College, Charlotte, Cherryville, Statesville, Gastonia, and Nashville, Tennessee.

Special service was rendered to the congregation during the past six weeks by Dr. George Staples of Davidson, Reverend Lowry McBath of Gilwood Church, and by Dr. William M. Ramsay of Richmond, Virginia, each of whom occupied the pulpit. Thanks are due also to those who have tended the nursery during the worship hour: Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Mrs. Arthur Sigmon, Mrs. J. W. Crews, Mrs. Max Gilleland, Mrs. Terrell Hall, Mrs. Jack Crews, Roger Neill, I. B. White, Terrell Hall. Bulletins have been folded each week by the girls of North Cottage, and special worship folders by the girls at Rumple Hall. Jean Murdoch has kept the Church bulletin boards appealing with a variety of designs to tell about current programs. Miss Rebecca Knight of Statesville, and James Richardson of Davidson have been guest speakers at Senior High Fellowship meetings. Miss Carol Bell of Statesville and Miss Patricia Buercklin of Barium have been soloists in the Chancel Choir. All of these have given time and talent to make Little Joe's a better Church.

Awards were presented to Leonard Utsman, Angus Medlin, T. L. McDonald, and Billy Finley for reciting the Catechism For Younger Children. Amick Johnson memorized the WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM for which he received a Bible from the Board of Christian Education, and two dollars in cash from the Office of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Every Member Canvass was completed by five teams of Church Officers: W. A. Gibson, Glenn Steele, J. H. Lowrance, I. B. White, A. M. Calhoun, Roger Neill, J. W. Crews, Terrell Hall, D. R. Bolton, and Arthur Sigmon.

The Women of the Church named the following officers, to be installed at the December meeting: President, Mrs. A. B. McClure; Vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. D. R. Bolton; Treasurer, Mrs. I. B. White; Historian, Miss Patricia Buercklin. Circle Chairmen are Mrs. Meta Case and Mrs. Frank Nance. Cause Chairmen are Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Terrell Hall, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Mrs. E. K. Kyles, Mrs. Max Gilleland, and Mrs. Glenn Steele.

Pioneers enjoyed a Halloween Party at the gym with guest Pioneers from Mooresville. For the week of special services conducted by Dr. Ramsay, Pioneers made 36 posters illustrating sermon topics and the theme of the week. Posters were judged by Mrs. Roger Murdoch. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, and Mrs. H. B. Carter at the request of the Pioneer Council. Poster winners include Glenn Houck, Jeanette Grier, Linda Sue Medlin, Sherry Ross, Lou Anna Bridgers, and Eloise Barefoot. Linda Sue and Lou Anna won two prizes each. Group competition in which the Pioneers were divided into four sections with keen rivalry saw the victory go to the "Nazarites" whose leader was Eloise Barefoot. Her group was made up of Linda Bridgers, Karen Crews, Sherry Ross, Charles McBennett, George Edwards, Bobby Grier, Kenneth Lockamy, Billy Finley, Linda Comptom, and Larry Joyner.

The Senior High Fellowship sponsored a Thanksgiving Dance at the gym under the direction of the following committees: Elva Medlin, Virginia Kiser, Audrey Waters, Charles McLean, and Braxton Bridgers in charge of refreshments; Publicity, Dickie McKenzie; Music, Donna Edmisten and Lacy Lentz; Decorations, Jeane Murdoch, Edward Barefoot, and Graham Blake; Hospitality, Jackie Taylor, Henry Bridgers, and Gene Taylor.

Someone has said, "Religion is not a struggle to develop our own spiritual resources in order to rise to His level: it is a joyful acceptance of divine resources to which we have access because He has descended to our level." Another has written, "When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."

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our new furniture and we still enjoy it as much as ever.

We have a new little girl with us. Her name is Bonnie Brown. She has a twin brother, Donnie, and proudly proclaims, "I'm nine seconds older than he!"

We'll see you next month.

The Rumple Hall Girls

LEE'S COTTAGE NEWS

Lee's Cottage has 10 boys in it. Mike and Jim Shaw went home in June. That left us with 8 boys for about two months. In the early part of August, Eddie and Troy Homesley from Cherryville, North Carolina, came to Barium and were put in our cottage. Since then, we have had ten boys in our cottage.

T. L. McDonald and Charles McBennett have recited the Child's Catechism and received their awards. By the time this issue is out, they will have their Testament and One Dollar for reciting the Child's Catechism. T. L. and Charles are studying the Shorter Catechism, now. The other boys who haven't recited the Child's Catechism are studying it and most of them are over half way through.

T. L. McDonald and Charles McBennett were on the Junior Varsity Football team until football season ended for us. All the rest of the boys except Eddie Homesley and Mike Lockamy are on the midget football team.

BABY COTTAGE NEWS

Hello, Everyone,

We have a new little boy. His name is Freddie Webb and he is from Raeford, North Carolina. He is five years old. Susie Webb has moved to Lottie Walker I and Billy Brinkley has moved to Jennie Gilmer.

Circle 3 from Westover Hills Presbyterian Church invited us to Charlotte, Saturday, September 19, for a picnic. We all enjoyed it and we will remember it for a long time.

Bonnie Homsley and Mark McDonald go to school while the other little ones stay home and play.

Bye until next month,
Baby Cottage

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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tion of the school were met during the year."

FARM, GARDENS, DAIRY, AND ORCHARD

All farmers in this section have been talking about the weather since mid-summer. Certainly, it was a good hay crop year because the steady rain kept the grass growing. While the Farm Committee's report will perhaps reveal the work of the farm in detail, let it be said here that the farm had a record year in some production and was down in others. Nearly ten thousand bushels of small grain was produced, which is a record, and about fifteen thousand bales of hay and three thousand bales of straw, also, are a new high for the farm. In addition, the three trench silos were filled with silage amounting to something over four hundred tons of silage for winter feeding. The peach crop was up some this year and the apple crop was reduced almost two thirds by reason of trees not blooming and cold weather getting into the orchard in the early spring. There will be plenty of apples for winter use, but the income from sales will not be realized this fall. This lack of income will be reflected in the next fiscal year's report. The dairyman, Arthur Hanks, who had been with the Home for six years resigned and a new dairyman, Mr. W. A. Gibson, was employed. A correct program has been planned and is now being pursued. The gardens produced vegetables for the table and for canning and were delivered to the kitchen according to plans made by the dietitian and the farm manager. The hog barns have been built, though not entirely complete yet. The beef herd, from the one cow and two calves of a few years ago, now has reached one hundred—made up of black Angus and White-face Herefords. It is believed that this number is ample to supply the table with beef for the children's diet. The farm manager, Mr. Roger Murdoch, has had only one year in which to orient himself and the second year should prove in which direction the farm will go under his leadership.

CAMPUS MAINTENANCE

A thirty-five acre campus with more than three dozen buildings requires time and money, particularly when the buildings are old and tremendous in size. The great struggle with the elements at times seems to out-distance the forces in the fight against erosion and depreciation. Mr. Ervin, the superintendent of this department, reports that the sewer system and septic tank are functioning well; that the water system continues to be a problem; that the heat from the central heating plant has been satisfactory during the year; and that the electric lines on the campus have been maintained. He believes the buildings in the maintenance program are about par though there are many repairs yet needing to be done. None fall in the emergency class. Bathrooms have been installed in Lottie Walker, painting has been done in various buildings inside and out, kitchens have been overhauled in campus dwellings and many accomplishments have been made which can be noted by the Regents. Furniture has been put in the various cottages where it was so sorely needed. This program will continue through the coming year until the interior of Howard and other cottages has been made satisfactory and new furniture has been placed.

The Board should carefully consider the proposal of the City of Statesville for bringing a water line to Barium Springs and then the laying of a new water line to the domestic buildings on the campus.

The plans for the new buildings recommended by the Superintendent have been sketched by the architect and will be reported by the Buildings and Grounds Committee for the action of the Board.

HEALTH

Facilities of the campus Infirmary and of the doctors in Troutman and the Davis Hospital's entire services have been used during the year for the boys and girls. Also, there has been the work of the dentist twice a week in the dental program, including orthodontia. It can be said again that no more consecrated Christian service has ever been rendered to Barium boys and girls than that which is being done by Dr. Smith Kirk. His work in orthodontia and in general care of the teeth manifests a competence and a consecration unexcelled. The general health of this campus is good and for that we are profoundly grateful.

Annual physical examinations were held. Regular shots were given—polio, typhoid, tetanus, and others that are recommended for the health and well-being of growing boys and girls.

FINANCES

The Finance Committee and members of the Board have copies of the auditors report for the year. The Treasurer will be requested to make a statement to the Board and be available for questions and answers as the Board may wish. Through these, it will be discovered that the Home operated without debt during the year within the budget prescribed by the Board of Regents. The Treasurer's report will show that certain memorial gifts were received through wills. The Board will want to take recognition of these and assign them to the particular items for which they have been made possible. It is the intent of the administration to expend the funds entrusted to its care to the best of its ability in meeting the needs of the boys and girls. The best quality and the lowest price is the aim of the Home in its purchasing program.

CONCLUSION

The operation of the Home at Barium Springs is a tremendous task. The financing of this program takes money. The year's operation in the total life of the Home leaves two firm convictions in the mind of the Superintendent. The first one is that there is much yet to be done to improve the service to the boys and girls of the Home. The second is that the year just closed would warrant the confidence of the Board and the Church in the efforts of the members of this staff in behalf of these children.

Therefore, it is with sincere gratitude to Almighty God and

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with a great sense of dependence upon Him that we, concluding one year, look forward to the new year in which we find ourselves serving the Church and the great Head of the Church by ministering to the boys and girls of this place.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. McClure
Superintendent

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McKinnon, Miss Maggie, Maxton
Mr. William B. Beery, III, Wilmington
Dr. and Mrs. David B. Sloan, Wilmington
Fellowship Class, Maxton Presbyterian Church

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McLean, Mr. Lochamy L., Southern Pines
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Mr. aud Mrs. H. R. Hunnicutt

Morrow, Mr. Jay Millard, Statesville
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Miss Estelle Torrence
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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Romeo, Wilmiugton
Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt Kirkpatrick
Miss Anne Lamb, Garland
Mrs. Florence Lamb Congleton, Garland
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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rickert, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rollins
Miss Sarah Rutledge
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Thompson, Mr. Paul E., Charlotte
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Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Charlotte

Willis, Dr. B. C., Richmond, Va.
Mr. M. R. Robbins, Rocky Mount

Wilson, Mrs. L. W., Little River, S.C.
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Wooten, Miss Amelia, Clarkton
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Alumni News

Delores and Bobby McMannen have moved into a new home. They visited Barium recently.

Edna Evans, from A.S.T.C., Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Mac McClure, from Davidson College, Judy Bolton, student nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, and Jim Bunnell from Maxton Junior College, were at Barium during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ray Smith and Randy Shaw were at Barium during the holidays. Ray is assistant manager at an Esso Service Station in Fayetteville and Randy works for the City Optical Company.

LeNair Burns, student at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, spent the day at Barium.

Joe Barkley was a visitor on the campus. He is working for the Charlotte Linen Service.

Ralph Joyner is working for the Dillard Paper Company in Charlotte.

Charles Stevens moved to Charlotte recently and is the owner of the New Yorker Restaurant.

The Reverend and Mrs. Burris Bender (Nellie Culp) and their children have moved from Canoe, Ky. to Pilot Mountain where Burris is the minister of the Presbyterian Church.

David Reid joined the Air Force and is now at Lackland Air Base.

Richard McArthur made a short visit to Barium. He is working in Norfolk now.

Chief John Donaldson and his family have moved to Statesville. John is the Navy Recruiting Officer in Statesville.

Caroline (Wicker) and her husband, Donald Waddington of New Brunswick, N. J. announce the birth of a daughter, Lauretta Elaine on September 24. They have two other children.

Ernestine Garrett Young, her husband, Major John Young and their two boys, Mike and Ronnie are living at 736 Arizona S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ernestine writes that they are enjoying the Presbyterian Church.

Lawton Rice, student at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., had dinner in the dining room recently.

W. A. and Myrtle (Johnson) and their three children moved into a new home in Maxton recently. W. A. has remodeled the Funeral

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OUR BARIUM HOME

We're from Barium; that's, our home,
We are proud to say.
Laughter ringing through the trees,
During each busy day.

People living all around
Come to see our home.
We are proud to show them,
That our home is like their own.

Little tots so sweet and cute,
Play with dolls and toys.
With sisters and brothers all around,
Their hearts are filled with joy.

So much was done to make this home
A gay and happy place.
This is our way of thanking them,
With a smile on every face.

Because of people so kind as you,
And considerate as can be.
This home at Barium Springs today
Marks a place that's wonderful to see.

RITA HARRIS
Eighth Grade

CHRISTMAS 1959

The Christmas season during 1959 was wonderful at Barium. Although scores of invitations were received to have children spend Christmas in the home with other families, the boys and girls really preferred to remain on campus in their "second home" in the familiar surroundings with friends, and in the midst of the traditional procedure of the Yuletide season.

Traditionally the season at Barium is wonderful because of the goodness of people. Not a dime is ever placed in the budget for Christmas, and every year the needs and desires of the children are met. Christmas letters written early in November were answered abundantly, and friends, remembering Barium, sent in Christmas money for shopping, and organizations sent turkey, candy, ice cream and fruit. Churches and individuals brought more than one hundred home-made cakes. Christmas week was begun with the traditional Family Night Supper in the big dining room. The members of the staff and all the members of the Home came together for the supper. In the center of the dining room was erected a beautiful cedar and near it were hanging two big red stockings. In candle light Christmas carols were sung and everyone in the dining room made his way to the big red stocking to take his gift and then to place a piece of decoration on the tree. Seniors presided over the ceremony and when each had made his way by the stocking and the tree, there were $145 for the children overseas, and a tree shimmering in its beauty. Then with all house lights out the tree was lighted and the Family Prayer was offered.

From then until Christmas morning the excitement mounted in a rising crescendo, so much so that it seemed that we would almost "blast off." Having reached the great day of Christmas everyone rose early and went to the Little Joe's Presbyterian Church for the Christmas service, and then returned to the dining room for Christ-

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WE ARE TRYING

Christmas Thank-You notes have gone out by the hundreds. However, it is easy to make mistakes when operating on such a large scale. If there is any question about packages sent, please let us know.

BARIUM'S SEVENTH DECADE

Barium's seventh decade fell in the Fateful Fifties. The ten year span has seen a continuation of many excellent procedures and great traditions. It also has seen many changes in the physical appearance and in some prevailing practices.

PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS

Outstanding on the campus are two buildings which have been added in the ten years. The erection of these was the fulfillment of dreams and plans that had been in process for a long time. The beautiful colonial church sits on the knoll at the north end of the campus. It is a delight to the worshippers of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church and to all that pass its hallowed place. At the south end is the Joseph B. Johnston Gymnasium where many hours are spent in happy play and physical development. In addition to these two buildings there have been added four new cottages for children and five dwelling houses for the personnel, one of these being the new manse near the church. The heating plant has been enlarged and the low pressure heating system changed to a high pressure steam line which is used for heating the water in storage tanks in the cottages and for all steam cooking in the kitchen. The sewage line maintained on the campus was overloaded and the tank was inadequate for good operation. The new Imhoff disposal tank was constructed along with an overflow sand bed for the good operation of the system. A lounging barn for the dairy herd and new hog pens farther from the campus have been added to the farm unit. One of the most delightful improvements during the decade has been the paving of the campus roads and the laying of black top walks, thus getting the traffic and the pedestrians out of the mud. The replacement of the worn-out laundry machinery with new equipment and the addition of new machines in the sewing room helps to make these units more efficient. The cold storage unit presented by the men of Myers Park Church is a real asset to preserving foods and supplying the table. The two new hard-surface tennis courts together with other repairs and improvements within the old buildings mark the major items of growth in the physical plant of the Home.

FINANCES DURING THE DECADE

The income for Barium Springs during the ten years past has been adequate to operate the Home "in the black." This is all the more noteworthy because the one-third increase in budget operations due to the rise in living costs. The income from legacies and special gifts has made possible the capital improvements noted in this report.

One of the primary changes is in the manner in which the operating money is received at the Home. At the beginning of the decade a great deal of money came directly from Sunday schools, churches and groups and thus a line of communication was open directly from the institution to the contributors. As churches, presbyteries and Synod have moved toward the use of central treasurers the Home now receives the major portion of income from the Synod's treasurer. Through this procedure the Home is unable to know the individual sources from which the money is derived, and thus is lost the happy relationship which existed through correspondence with individuals and local churches.

When in the middle of the decade the new church building was dedicated the memorial fund was continued and made applicable to the educational fund. This, added to educational funds already at hand, assured every boy and girl who completed his stay at Barium Springs an opportunity to continue his education or training according to his abilities and desires.

MANY CHANGES

The Seventh Decade was one of transition. Primary in this transition is the transfer of the school from the campus to the community school at Troutman. Underlying this move is the fundamental concept that the primary purpose of the Home is to provide homelife, group recreation, and religious nurture on the campus and to take opportunity for normal community relationships through the school program and community projects. The high school began its transfer in the middle of the decade and the elementary school in grades five through eight will begin with its close. This, then, transfers to the community school also the varsity athletic program.

On campus one of the experiments in this transition was the housing of all ages in one cottage and making sixteen the maximum number for any group. This experiment is proving satisfactory and merits the continuation in the new decade.

DENTAL FACILITIES ADDED

The health program of the Home has always been of major importance and the facilities have been adequate to maintain a high standard of good health. The local physicians, Davis Hospital and the dentists in Statesville have taken care of the Home. During the decade past the Presbyterian dentists of the state became anxious to improve the dental program by establishing on campus a dental office and regular care. These men raised the money, bought the equipment, and arranged with Dr. Smith Kirk to give two days a week to the campus for the care of the children's teeth. During this process Dr. Kirk took the required work at the University of North Carolina

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Before the Old Year ended, and immediately after the New Year began, we welcomed new members under the steeple of Little Joe's Church. Mrs. Meta Case, Miss Lava Howard, Miss Ella Reynolds, and Mrs. Nell Smith came to us by transfer from other Churches. A class of twelve boys and girls who prepared themselves for Baptism and the Lord's Supper were received as follows: Charley Allen, Al Blake, Tommy Bush, James Hoover, Benny Joyner, Billy Price, Al Stephens, Kay Brewer, Jean Ritter, and Stacy Ritter by profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Linda Compton and Sherry Ross made a restatement of faith.

Two boys and two girls recited the Catechism for Younger Children and were awarded New Testaments and dollar bills by the Board of Christian Education and by Synod's office. The boys were Angus Medlin and Percy Utsman of Lottie Walker Cottage, and the girls were Bonnie Trent and Sharon Rogers from Howard Cottage. We are mighty proud of our little folk who master the catechism!

The Pioneers presented a play during the Christmas holidays with the help of Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Miss Patricia Buercklin, and Mrs. Jack Crews. Bobby Grier and Glen Houck had the lead parts, and Walter Snead was stage manager in charge of lights. The play was acted in the chancel of the sanctuary on the Sunday evening before Christmas. On the preceding Wednesday, the combined choirs under the direction of Mrs. Clontz and with the participation of the entire congregation led a Carol Service entitled "The Coming of the Christ Child." Seventy-five robed choir members in procession made a stirring entry singing "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." Special carols included "The Snow Lay On The Ground," and "The Flute Carol" by the Junior Choir; "Long Long Ago," and "Silver Lamps" by the Girl's Chorus, and "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" by the Chancel Choir. On Christmas morning at 6:30 the Senior High Fellowship Council conducted a worship service with talks on the theme "What Christmas Means To Me." Those who had parts were Dickie McKenzie, Elva Medlin, Jim Blake, Graham Blake, Henry Bridgers, Audrey Waters, Helen Spencer and Jean Murdock.

On Christian Student Sunday, we heard from some of our sixteen students who were home from schools and colleges for the holidays. Miss Julia Clendenin of Flora MacDonald College was the organist, and talks were made by Herb Cochrane who attends Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, and "Mac" McClure, a Junior at Davidson College.

The congregation approved a budget for 1960 of $8,600 on the basis of pledges made during the Every Member Canvass. Our Thanksgiving offering amounted to $155.25 and the Joy Gift offering was $86.72.

We are beginning the New Year with a series of sermons based on the Lord's Prayer with the hope that our prayer life will be richer during the next twelve months. We believe that the only hope for a unified earth rests upon all men becoming brothers in Christ who can pray as He taught His disciples to pray together saying, "Our Father . . ."

February Birthdays

Bonnie Homesley	2-26-53
Carolyn Ladd	2-29-48
Sue Bush	2-28-45
Joyce Ann Hughes	2- 8-46
Carolyn Foy	2-15-47
Mae Jolly	2-10-47
Peggy McDonald	2-12-49
Boyce Foy	2-14-50
Charles McLean	2-13-43
Richard Ward	2-13-43
Mike Roderick	2-23-47
Gene Taylor	2-12-44

March Birthdays

Nancy Finley	3-28-50
Jackie Taylor	3-10-43
Connie Webb	3-28-49
Carolyn Childers	3-26-45
Peggy Jo Utsman	3-24-47
Patsy Porter	3-18-44
Charles Allen	3- 6-47
Benny Joyner	3-29-47
Walt Snead	3-26-46
Wilson Bush	3- 9-49
David Blalock	3-27-45
Donald Blalock	3-27-45
Amick Johnson	3- 5-45
Dickie McKenzie	3- 7-42
Kenneth Utsman	3-12-46

ALUMNI NEWS

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Home and now has a very attractive establishment.

Barbara Johnson and Rae Powell Johnson were recent visitors.

Edith Powell Lewis stopped for a short visit.

A recent letter from Clara Mangum Ausdenmore gives us news of her family. She has two girls and they are living in England now as her husband is in the Service. She says, "I still miss the wonderful Christmases I knew at Barium."

Marie Rutledge was married recently. She and her husband visited Barium. They are living on Steele Street in Sanford.

On October 12th Lockamy L. McLean of Southern Pines died. He had been with the Southern Pines Pilot for a number of years.

Irvin R. Squires of Greensboro was elected to a three year term as a member of the governing council of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mary Emma McClure spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Barium. She is teaching the third grade in one of the schools in Jacksonville, Fla.

Joyce Kelly made a short visit to the campus. This is her second year at Queens after graduating from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

Franklin Lentz visited on the campus Thanksgiving Day. He is a Junior at Florida State University at Gainsville.

Born to Charles and Barbara Barrett of Cullowee on October 28, a son, Stephen Pascal.

Linda Imnam was married to James Robert McLester on Sunday, December 20th in the First Presbyterian Church in Lumberton.

Walter Motte writes from Philadelphia giving news of his family. His address is 6137 Yocum Street. He and his wife were looking forward to Christmas with their son, Wayne, who is 14 months old. Walter and his wife joined the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia in December.

Ben Lewis is living on Route 2, Box 268-A, Asheboro.

Dallas Williams stopped by the office recently. He and his wife are opening the Rancho Drive-In at Jefferson. They returned to Jefferson this fall after living in Portland, Oregon for about fifteen years. Dennis Williams has an Auto Sales Company in Portland and is President of the Auto Dealers Association of Portland. He is also Manager for Boxers in Portland.

Mack Berryhill graduated at Eastern Carolina Teachers College in Greenville in December and is now working for Remington Rand Company with headquarters in Charlotte. He received an A.B. in Business Administration. Nina is living in Richmond, Va. She is teaching and she and her husband live at 7405 Parkline Drive.

Elizabeth (Woodall) and E. J. Huffstickler have moved to Charlotte from Raleigh. They are living at 2706 Columbus Circle.

Carol Jean Andrews is living in Columbia, S. C. and is working for a bank there.

Rachel Bass is now Mrs. Revello and is living at 304 Person Street, Fayetteville.

Gloria and Gilda Whitfield are nursing at Durham and living at 1134 Fiske St.

Larry Dean and his family ate living at 2226 Williams Street, Long Beach 10, California.

Linda and Sam Florence spent a few days at Barium during the holidays.

Julia Clendenin, student at Flora MacDonald College, was at home for the holidays.

Herbert Cochran from Phillips Exeter Academy spent the holidays at Barium.

Charles Ward, who is in the Air Force in Texas, spent several days at Barium.

Nancy Mobley was at Barium during the Christmas holidays.

Joyce Kelly and Martha Evans were here for Christmas Day. Martha is nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital and Joyce is at Queens.

An announcement came of the birth of Carol Joy to Joan and Dwight Spencer on December 15th at Eau Gallie, Florida.

Roscoe and Helen (Vinson) Smith and their family are enjoying Florida. They live at 1347 West Second Avenue, Hialeah, Florida.

The following were here during the holidays: Ray Smith, Jim Bunnell, Richard Blackburn, Donald Frazier, Randy Shaw, Joe Ramsey, Wayne Wright, Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Mac McClure, Mary Emma McClure and Judy Bolton.

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for the practice of orthodontia. Now the children of the Home are getting expert care in their regular dental program and orthodontic treatment also. In addition to the superb dental care afforded Dr. Smith Kirk manifests the very highest in the spirit of devotion and consecration and in his love for Barium Springs in every phase of its activities.

ENROLLMENT

There was a time when the church almost alone offered services to children through its institutional care. Today this is not the case, for there are many agencies rendering service to children, and more children are receiving care and better care today than ever before in the history of child care. Due to the increased interest on the part of county, state, and federal governments and improved programs of adoption and foster home care, the demands for institutional care have not been as great. In line with the national trend the enrollment at Barium Springs has been reduced by about one-fifth. The forecast for the next decade by an outstanding leader in the national picture is for a leveling off at about the present enrollment.

Ten years of group living in the Home can be better seen in terms of the days of care. The total days of care of children with all their love and laughter, work, sorrow, and play is 778,870. Many children who have been a part of the Home have not finished school, but 135 have finished high school, going on into further training, education, military service, jobs, and the establishment of homes.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

At the beginning of the ten years Mr. J. A. Cannon was president of the Board, Mrs. R. A. Young, vice-president, and Mrs. Coit Robinson, secretary. The other members of the Board were Mr. Tully D. Blair, Mr. J. Archie Cannon, Jr., Mr. W. E. Price, Rev. S. E. Howie, Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Mrs. E. C. Beatty, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Mr. N. H. Edgerton, Mrs. H. S. Kirk, Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Mr. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. P. P. McCain, Mrs. Fred L. Smyre, Mrs. Percy R. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Kerchner. At the close of the decade the board was composed of the following: Mr. M. C. Benton, Jr., president, Mrs. Lewis B. Schneck, vice-president, Mr. Charles T. Hagan, Jr., secretary. The other members are Mrs. J. R. Benson, Mrs. R. E. Brooks, Mr. Royall R. Brown, Dr. J. H. Carter, Mrs. David C. Clark, Mr. Robert Lee Corbett, Mrs. Emmett Crook, Mrs. N. F. Dixon, Mr. Ennis N. Jackson, Mrs. W. W. McGinn, Mrs. Colon McLean, Mrs. John F. McNair, Jr., Mr. Charles Boney, Dr. Robert F. Sloop, Mrs. F. F. Steele, Sr., Mr. George Stovall, and Mr. Finley T. White. Other persons who have served on the board are Mr. C. Spears Hicks, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mr. Fred A. Long, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mrs. L. Clayton Herring, Dr. William Crow, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. W. B. Heyward, and Mrs. John Farrior.

PERSONNEL

This ten year period has been marked by faithful service on the part of many persons who were with the Home at its beginning and who have continued through to its end. There is no way adequately to describe the faithfulness and devotion of the people who have served Barium Springs. Many new members have been added and are now a part of the work of the Home.

The years have rolled by for a number of persons and retirement age brought to a close their years of service. Outstanding contributions have been made by each of these whose combined years of service exceed two hundred years. Retiring at the beginning of the decade was that great superintendent, Dr. Joseph B. Johnston, after twenty-seven years of service to the Home. Mr. J. H. Lowrance after longest tenure in the existence of the Home, retired in 195 with forty years of service. Other whose name appear on this roste are Mr. P. B. Lackey, Mrs. Rebecc W. Gentry, Mr. John F. Stinson Mr. Fred Hall, and Mr. Rober Templeton.

THE NEXT TEN YEARS

The next ten years like all th preceding ones will be in the han of God and directed by his merc and grace. It is hoped that the lif and work of Barium Springs wi continue its fundamental concep of service to children in the nam of Christ enabling them to becom good citizens of the state and of th kingdom.

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mas breakfast. After breakfast all the cottages were filled with excitement, for in the living room the tree was surrounded by the gifts that waited to be opened. Each cottage had its own time for opening its gifts and getting the cottage ready. Just before lunch open house was held on the campus and all had a chance to visit the cottages. At high noon the Christmas dinner was served for the Barium family in the big dining room with turkey and all the trimmings.

The Christmas services were unusually lovely. Seventy-five children in the various choirs had presented a lovely Christmas carol service. The boys' choir had sung at the Sunday morning service, the elementary school chorus had given a chapel program, and the early service made the meaning of Christmas real.

Additional pleasures were the Davidson Party, where the fraternities invited the first seven grades down and entertained them for supper and a party. Mr. Cary Wilson and Mr. Paul Buck of the Coliseum invited the 150 children to the Coliseum for Ice Capades. These together with other parties and get-togethers made the Christmas season a wonderful time. As Christmas closes and the New Year gets under way, the campus is enriched by the dolls, tea sets, cribs, mangers and beds—by skirts and sweaters, dresses, suits, neckerchiefs, shoes, luggage, jewelry, perfumes, powder, lipstick, clocks, watches, radios—by cowboy suits, bows and arrows, guns, basketballs, footballs, roller skates, radios, watches, clocks, by games and toys too numerable to mention. All of these, because people are good and because people love to give.

November Memorials 16-30

Abernethy, Mr. L. F., Asheville
Mr. and Mrs. William W. McComb, Hickory

Andrews, Mr. Wesley, Charlotte
Iona Presbyterian Church, Fairmont

Arnold, Mr. A. B., Stevenson, Ala.
Miss Grace Overton, Charlotte

Austin, Mr. W. O., Badin
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton

Bonner, Mrs. Mattie Smart, Matthews
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hattersley

Boyd, Mrs. Ella Lee, Charlotte
Ephphatha Class, Covenant Presbyterian Church

Bradshaw, Mr. E. F., Sr., Wilmington
Viola, Lib, and Herbert Walker
Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Brown, Mrs. E. M., Charlotte
Cora Faires Class, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Women of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Calvert, Mr. Lewis, Mount Holly
The Thomas W. Springs' Family
Mrs. A. Q. Kale and Family

Cameron, Mrs. Etta McHaffey, Manly
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Vass
Miss Mary Scott Newton, Southern Pines
Mrs. Mary M. Patterson

Cameron, Miss Rebecca, Southern Pines
Circle No. 7, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church

Campbell, Mr. David B., Winston-Salem
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Maxton

Carmichael, Miss Viola, Rowland
Mr. Richard Gillespie, Charlotte

Chapman, Mrs. B. Henry, McFarland
Mrs. W. Q. Davis, Morven
Miss Janette McQueen, Morven
Mrs. W. W. Barron, Rock Hill, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chapman, Pollocksville
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Giddings, Mount Olive

Clanton, Miss Kathryn, Charlotte
The Connor Smith's

Cole, Mrs. Mary, Raleigh
Sunday School of Culdee Presbyterian Church, West End

Conger, Mrs. Willard, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Ellis E. Phillips

Cooke, Mr. Charles Thomas, Concord
Mrs. Margie M. White

Covington, Mrs. H. Quinn, Laurinburg
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Allred, Mooresville
Mrs. Mamie Pressly, Clemson, S. C.

Cox, Mrs. Sloan, West End
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham
Sunday School of Culdee Presbyterian Church

Craven, Mr. Oliver Kenneth, Charlotte
Miss Dorothy L. Abernethy, Greensboro

Creagh, Mr. H. A., Pollocksville
Mrs. E. E. Bell

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Mrs. E. E. Bell

Currie, Mr. Worth, Sr., Red Springs
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Arthur McRae, Jr.
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker

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Fletcher, Mrs. Sarah Jane McClarin, Durham
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, Raleigh

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Adams

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A PAGE FROM THE PAST

The Presbyterian Orphanage

The Board of Regency met in the Y M C A Hall, Charlotte, North Carolina at 3:00 p.m. and was opened with a prayer by Rev. W. R. McLelland. Present were Rev. J. Rumple, D.D., Rev. D. I. Craig, Rev. W. R. McLelland, Rev. William E. McIlwaine, Honorable A. Leazer, S. H. Wiley, John E. Oates, and George E. Wilson.

The Board was reorganized by the election of the following officers:

Rev. J. Rumple, D.D., *Chairman*
Rev. William E. McIlwaine, *Sec.*
John Oates, *Treasurer*

The following were elected members of the Executive Committee:

Rev. J. Rumple, D. D.
Hon. A. Leazer
Geo. E. Wilson
Col. John L. Brown
Dr. N. W. Hill

The Board resolved to purchase Barium Springs property in Iredell County at the price of $1000.00 from the Trustees of Davidson College and to place the property in a suitable condition to receive inmates, and as soon as this is done, will remove the Home from Charlotte to that place. It was further resolved that the title to this property and any other property which may be necessary for the use of the Home, be taken in the name of Rev. J. Rumple, D.D., the chairman of the Board, to be held in trust by him until the Board is duly incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina. The Board agreed to accept the option on a lot of land offered by Mr. Schofield of Davidson College.

The purchase of additional lands for the Home was left discretionary with the Executive Committee. The chairman of the Board was authorized to advertise for applicants for the position of Superintendent of the Home, and that such applications be made to him, to be laid before the Board at the next meeting, when an election for superintendent will take place.

The Executive Committee was instructed to notify the matron and lady manager of the Home that the Institution would not be moved until January 1, 1891, and to request their co-operation until the removal takes place. The Secretary was instructed to publish a notice of the collection on Thanksgiving Day in the North Carolina Presbyterian, and to send a card to every minister and vacant church in the Synod of North Carolina. The Board took a recess to meet today at Barium Springs and will hold its regular meeting in Charlotte on Thursday, December 18th, at 3:00 p.m.

A Superintendent For The Orphans' Home To Be Elected

Public notice is hereby given to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina to meet in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Thursday, December 18, 1890, for the purpose of electing a superintendent for said Institution. The undersigned, chairman of the Regents, will receive applications and recommendations for persons suitable for the position, whether laymen or ministers, and will lay them before the Regents for recommendations. Friends of the cause, knowing of such persons accessible, will confer a favor by recommending them.

J. Rumple, Chairman
Salisbury, N. C.,
November 18, 1890

Barium Springs

(Correspondence of the N. C. Presbyterian)

As the Orphans' Home of the Synod of North Carolina will soon be transferred to Barium Springs, doubtless many of our good Presbyterian people would be glad to hear something of the whereabouts and surroundings.

The Regents of the Home visited the place in a body yesterday, and were surprised and delighted, after a thorough inspection, at finding such a beautiful and salubrious situation, such a convenient and comfortable building, and such attractive surroundings. It is situated on an elevated ridge in Iredell County, four miles south of Statesville, North Carolina, and to the westward and northward are visible several blue mountain peaks, suggestive of those summer resorts where so many seek climatic reinforcement in the dog days. The name describes a certain spring, near the home, once called the poison spring, now called the Barium Spring because it holds a quantity of carbonate of Barytes in solution, a powerful curative for many diseases.

The Home Property is situated on the A. T. & O. Railroad with a depot and post office in a few hundred yards, where trains from Charlotte and Statesville stop four times a day, and passengers from either of these cities can go and return the same day by train. The neighborhood is thickly settled with well to do farmers, a mile and one-half down the railroad is Troutman, a thriving village of say, one hundred and fifty inhabitants, a Presbyterian, a Lutheran and a Methodist church, two resident physicians, post office (a few words not legible). The Springs just in the rear of the property, and to which we have free access, contains besides the Barium Springs, five or six others, such as White Sulphur, Red Sulphur, Chalybeate, Magnesia, Alum, all nicely fixed up, and occupying an acre or more of enclosed lawn and terrace.

The "Home" itself was built four years ago as a hotel for the Springs, but proved a financial failure, and it fell by mortgage into the hands of the Trustees of Davidson College. Though the property cost the original owner about $4000.00 it has been purchased by the Regents of the Synod for the small sum of $1000.00. The building is a neat wooden structure of dressed lumber, covered with tin, two stories high and one hundred feet long, containing thirty good sized rooms, with a well of water and several out houses. It is not entirely finished, but about $500.00 will finish it ready for occupation. In fact, about twenty rooms have been occupied by guests on former occasions. It is situated in a grove of young oaks, on an elevated, breezy situation, and from its doors the trains may be seen coming and going between Charlotte and Statesville. The people say there is no malaria there, and there are no sluggish streams or stagnant ponds near to generate the poison.

The Regents have taken steps to place the building in repair, secure the necessary furniture, and equip it for occupation about the first of January, 1891. Thus at the expenditure of about $2000.00 the Synod of North Carolina will have a thoroughly equipped home for orphans. The same accommodations built on a city lot, in city style, would have been a beautiful monument to the liberality of North Carolina Presbyterians, but the monument would have cost us *sixteen or twenty thousand dollars.* When the sum is provided the monument can be built. Besides all this, all kind of country produce is available in the neighborhood, and the land produces clover and grass of excellent quality. County supplies are from fifteen to twenty per cent cheaper here than in our large cities, while drygoods and groceries are just as accessible and as cheap as in our centers of trade. Statesville is less than an hours drive with buggy or cart, from the Home and experienced traders say that her markets and stores are cheaper than those of large cities. Her ministers, physicians and Christian workers will take a deep interest in this noble charity of the church, while two or three hours on the train will carry visitors from Charlotte, Davidson College, Mooresville, or Salisbury to the Home.

The Synod of North Carolina is to be congratulated on the speedy realization of what seemed two years ago a vague and distant vision, a thoroughly equipped and furnished home capable of accommodating at least one hundred orphans, all paid for and free from debt. Let us render Thanks to God for the signal success of this, and send up liberal contribution on Thanksgiving Day. Of course with four times as many inmates as the Home had last year, it will require four times as much to support the Home. All contributions should be sent as heretofore to John E. Oates, Treasurer, Charlotte, North Carolina.

A Regent
Salisbury, N. C.,
November 20, 1890

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

We reported 224 members on the roll of Little Joe's Church at the end of 1959. Here is the way that our members are grouped: Exactly 100 of our members are boys and girls of the Home. Of that number 12 became residents elsewhere during the course of the year and have not yet asked for the transfer of their Church letters. 77 of our 224 members are from families who live on the campus and in the community. 19 are serving in the armed forces, and 16 are away at schools and colleges. We have 12 non-resident members. And all of these add up to our 224.

We also reported 22 members received on profession of faith during the year, and 7 being added by certificate. Our Sunday School enrollment is 223, which almost makes us wonder who is the one not enrolled in Sunday School!

We enjoyed being joint hosts with the Home in the entertainment of Presbytery during the past month. We counted 130 representatives here. The Women of the Church stayed on duty throughout the entire meeting to serve coffee and cokes and cakes to the brethren in Fellowship Hall. Sometimes it seemed that Fellowship Hall contained the main meeting of Presbytery.

On Assembly's Youth Sunday, our Senior High Fellowship took the morning worship service as an occasion to come to grips with some hard problems. Speakers chose as their theme "The Issues Before Us" and dealt with their subject as follows: Graham Blake discussed Juvenile Delinquency; Jeane Murdoch took Modes of Communication; President of the Council, Dickie McKenzie, tackled the Racial Problem; Margaret Ramsey and Nancy Joyner spoke on the Cause and Cure of Alcoholism, and Jackie Taylor probed into Communism. In the same service, Linda Byrd led the Invocation, Confession and the Lord's Prayer; Shirley Faulk had the Responsive Reading, Martha Trivette led the morning prayer, Gene Taylor called for the offering and had the prayer of dedication.

The Men of the Church had a large gathering for breakfast on a cold rainy Sunday morning in which Glenn Steele, W. A. Gibson, Donnie Bolton and friend, Bill Smith cooked and served eggs, grits, ham, sausage, biscuits, and other breakfast delights. Our speaker for the occasion, the Reverend Eugene Witherspoon, assistant at the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville, was forced to be absent on account of flu. The men elected Roger Murdoch, Arthur Sigmon and Frank Nance to lead them in the coming year, and planned a breakfast in February to honor our missionary visitor, the Reverend Lardner Moore.

As we enter into the new decade, we are conscious as never before of the limitations imposed upon the mortal flesh by time and space. Even our "sputniks" accentuate the fact that man must be surrounded by conditions found on God's earth in order to live. All of which reminds us that it is vanity to wish to live long while being careless to live well.

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Alumni News

An announcement was received of the birth of George Neel Lattimore on January 6th in Shelby. His proud parents are Peggy (Neel) and Bill Lattimore.

Born to Robert and Rachel (Bass) Reollo at Ft. Bragg on 12-21-59 a daughter, Dina Faye.

William Roland Lucas was born on January 8th to Roland and Shirley (Johnson) Lucas in Erwin.

Jim Bunnell, Don Frazier and Ennis Blackburn were on the Dean's list at P. J. C. this term.

Ennis Blackburn has transferred to the University of North Carolina. He and Kenny Joyner are rooming together.

David Reid spent a few days at Barium recently. He is being transferred from Lackland Air Base to Rapid City, South Dakota.

Herbert Cochran is Captain of his Class Wrestling Team at Phillips Exeter.

Ben Lewis was a recent visitor on the campus. He is working with a Surveyor in Asheboro.

Roy Barnhill of Durham was a visitor on the campus. He has been with the Police Force in Durham for the past thirteen years.

Nancy Farris McLean wrote recently that she had a little girl two months old. She and her husband, Jerry McLean, and little girl Cynthia live at 3009 South Boulevard, Charlotte.

Jean Turlington Bradshaw called recently telling us of her family. She and Charles have three children and are living in Clinton. Jean is working for the Telephone Company.

The Reverend Ernest Stricklin was made a Kentucky Colonel in November. This is quite a honor for a Minister to be set aside in the State. Ernest and Mary Ellen and their two children, Rebecca and Martha live in Hazzard, Ky. where Ernest is the Minister at the First Presbyterian Church.

Elizabeth Verelle Harrison writes from Hot Springs, Ark. telling of the death of an only child, a son age 16, who died in 1956. She is Mrs. J. D. Dobbs and her husband is a Minister. They live on Route 5.

Linda Clark, daugher of Nettie (Miller) and Hal Clark died on January 6th at Iredell Memorial Hospital. R. C. Miller and Hazel (Miller) Stevenson from New York came for the funeral.

Junior Choir Will Participate In Festival

The Junior Choir of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church will participate in the Festival for Junior Choirs in late April. This festival will be held in Charlotte at the Covenant Presbyterian Church where the junior choirs from the surrounding communities will stage a festival of music during a Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clinton Clontz, the choir director, has chosen thirty children to form the junior choir from Barium Springs. These boys and girls will be busy memorizing the words to the music and rehearsing the program under the direction of Mrs. Clontz. The following thirty children have been chosen to make up the choir: Sylvia Bush, Jerry Brewer, Myra Carter, Clifton Garner, Nancy Finley, Mary Della Hyde, Linda Ivey, Angus Medlin, Gloria McDonald, Jean Ritter, Sharon Rogers, Bonnie Trent, Leonard Utsman, Connie Crews, Charles Hyde, Gregory Lockamy, Peggy McDonald, Marie Ross, Percy Utsman, Connie Webb, Mary Blalock, Belle Calhoun, Kay Brewer, Carolyn Foy, Mae Jolly, Carolyn Ladd, Alice Murdoch, Emily McClure, Naoka Spencer, and Mildred Waters.

Miss Eleanor Miller, one of the school teachers, will assist Mrs. Clontz in working with the children during their preparation for the festival and their participation in it.

Barrier Is Scout Master Of New Troop

A new Boys Scout Troop has been organized on the campus at Barium Springs, and Mr. Frank Barrier of Statesville has agreed to serve as Scoutmaster. This will bring together all the boys on the campus and those in the community who are interested in the scouting program. During last year two dozen of the boys were in four different troops in Statesville, and enjoyed this participation very much. However, with the transfer of the school from the campus to the consolidated school at Troutman, it was felt that it would be better to have a troop on campus. Mr. Claude Miller, Vice-president of the Piedmont Council for Iredell County has been helpful in making the arrangements for the new troop and in assisting the Home in securing Mr. Barrier. Members of the Home staff and persons from the community form the troop committee, and the Home is the sponsoring unit. With the nucleus of the boys who are already in Scouting and with the younger boys who want to join, great things are expected of this troop in the months that lie before them.

Father And Son Banquet Held On Campus

The big dining room was the scene of the annual Father and Son Banquet during Scout Week. Four hundred Scouts and Scouters came together for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Mr. A. D. Kornegay, Superintendent of Statesville City Schools, was the principal speaker.

The boys and girls of the Home and the members of the staff prepared and served a barbeque dinner, thus again sharing in community projects. This particular banquet has through the years been an outstanding feature of the Scouting program and an occasion of great delight on the campus. From the killing of the pigs for barbeque to the setting of the table and washing the dishes, everybody turned in for extra service and made the Home a vital part of community activities.

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April Birthdays

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Mary Tyndall	4-23-46
Jeanette Grier	4- 5-44
Mary Della Hyde	4-13-50
Mary Jane Bolton	4- 3-44
Dean Jolly	4-30-50
Charles McBennett	4-29-47
Leon Waters	4- 8-46

APARTMENTS TO BE BUILT FOR STAFF MEMBERS

The old building known as the Boyd Building, which housed the first superintendent of Barium Springs, is being removed to make room for some new apartments. This location is ideal for those who will occupy the new quarters. Resting in the heart of the campus, the occupants would have ready access to the dining room, cottages, and the church.

The buildings will be one story and fire resistant. Two small family units will compose the northern half; three single units, the southern half, with an open court in the center.

BASKETBALL REIGNS ON THE CAMPUS

The boys and girls of the Home have been participating in six different basketball teams. The varsity team at Troutman High School for boys and girls and the junior varsity team for boys and girls have involved a large number of students in practice and in the two games a week. Coaches Godfrey, Shoaf, and Pharr have been working hard to maintain a high rank in the conference.

Junior teams made up from the elementary school have been coached by Mr. A. M. Calhoun. These two teams have had their regular practice sessions and a schedule of games with other elementary schools in the nearby communities.

December Memorials

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Alumni News

Dewey and Mavis Barnhill are living in Ventura, California. Their son, Dale, is a Scout and will attend the Jamboree at Colorado Springs this summer.

Born to Carl and Gail Spicer, a son, on February 25 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Jimmy Johnson is teaching at Mount Mourne. He and Rae (Powell) and their son, Keith, were at Barium recently.

Robert and Marie (Smith) Mills attended a ball game at Barium recently. They have a son who plays and one who is manager of the team.

Leroy Norman has completed his service and is in Statesville now.

Curtis Baldwin is assistant manager in Roses Store in Marion.

Cromer Curtis visited Barium recently. He is a Junior at Western Carolina College.

Joyce (Ferrell) and Wade Burris announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lynn, on February 19 in Charlotte.

David Flowers made a short visit to Barium. He bought a new home in Charlotte recently, and he and his family are living at 2917 Forest Park Drive.

Pfc. Edna Baucom is playing basketball and her team entered the 2nd Army Tournament at Fort Lee recently after having defeated Fort Ritchie 51-20.

From the Charlotte News on February 4th we note that Mary Lou Bussey, daughter of Mrs. E. N. Bussey (Odessa Warner), was chosen co-concert mistress of the N. C. State High School Symphony Orchestra. She plays with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, the Charlotte Opera Association, the Charlotte Symphonette and the Garringer High School Orchestra. She will enter the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, in September.

Tom McCall has moved to Baltimore, Md. His address is 610 Maryland Trust Building. He is with Crawford and Company, Adjusters.

Phil and Danny Perdew are living in New Providence, Tenn.

Kelly Louise Gregory, infant daughter of Berry and Nancy Gregory of Charlotte, died in February.

Garland Frank Caudill died February 28th in Jacksonville, Florida. He is survived by a wife and two children.

April Birthdays

Mary Jane Bolton	4- 3-44
Jeanette Grier	4- 5-44
Leon Waters	4- 8-46
Mary Della Hyde	4-13-50
Mary Tyndall	4-23-46
Beverly Hyde	4-23-43
Charles McBennett	4-29-47
Dean Jolly	4-30-50

From this office for fifteen years, Mrs. Sidney Bost, as secretary to the superintendent, typed the copy for the Barium Messenger, prepared the official documents, typed thousands of letters, prepared special reports, greeted visitors to the Home, answered questions for the children and changed their money for the coke machine. She is missed very much in the office and on the campus since her retirement last fall.

More Than 1200 Pounds And Nearly 300 Inches

Gaining weight and growing taller has been one of the main businesses during the last year. Records made annually at the physical examinations give opportunity to check on those who have been at Barium Springs at least a year. Nearly thirteen hundred pounds were added to the total weight of the boys and girls at the Home and almost three hundred inches to the height. It appears that four inches was about the maximum for any reaching upward and that many were in the four inch group. Seven of the students had gained more than twenty pounds with the heavy weight going to the one who had gained twenty-eight pounds in the year.

Apples and applesauce, beans, potatoes, cabbages, sausage, ham, bacon, hamburger, beef steak, sweet milk, butter, eggs and chickens—all these including the special turkey and cakes at Thanksgiving and Christmas certainly have made for good health and happy growing among the boys and girls of the Home.

Troutman Drops Close Contest

By JERRY JOSEY
Statesville Record & Landmark

SPENCER — In the Piedmont Conferences Tournament the Troutman girls, who gained fourth place in a playoff, dropped a 65-53 nod to Asheboro girls, another of the four teams tied in the South Piedmont but given top-seeding.

Troutman's Bobcats got hot a couple of times, but they just couldn't quite catch up with Asheboro's Blue Comets.

Coach Mary Ruth Godfrey's club dropped a 65-53 decision which was much closer than the final score indicates.

Hot-shooting Gail Harris, a small but deadly aim at forward, was well the difference. Gail dropped in 47 points, hitting from all angles of the court, mostly on long push shots from the outside and from the corners. Beverly McClure dropped in 27 for Troutman to

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Contracts Will Be Let For New Buildings

Blue prints are in the hands of the contractors who will submit bids for the erections of some new staff quarters on campus. The Board of Regents in its November meeting approved the plans in general and authorized the Building and Grounds Committee to proceed with the erection of the apartment units. These buildings will be located on the site formerly occupied by the first Superintendent's Home, known as the Boyd building. This old structure has been removed to make way for the new buildings. There will be two buildings with five units for housing. Two small family units will be in the South building, with an open court between.

These buildings will be one story, fire resistant, with the brick work conforming to the pattern of the newest buildings on the campus. Design Associates of Statesville, North Carolina, are the Architects for the drawings and the supervision of the erection. It is hoped that these buildings may be completed by midsummer.

Deep Snow Cover Campus

The month of March brought heavy snows and kept the campus covered for most of the time. The county schools were closed but the elementary school on campus continued to operate. The farm crews and the campus crews joined hands to scrape roads and sidewalks and shovel snow from steps.

The fifteen new sleds given the Home as a special gift came out of storage and hit the hillsides. Morning, noon and night the laughter of boys and girls as they made their way up and down the hills filled the air with excitement and joy that comes from sledding in the snow.

Not all of it was pleasure for some of the heavy snow did damage to some of the older buildings. The tractor shed was completely demolished by the weight of ice and snow on the roof. One section of the old sheep barn suffered under the load and collapsed. Farm roads became almost impassable and terraces suffered in overflows from the excessive waters.

Those who had been wishing for snow and begging for snow found their wishes and desires more than fulfilled and everybody was happy to see the ground again and the snow disappear for good.

Basketball Reign Is Ended

For three months basketball has been king of the campus. Boys and girls from the Home have been participating on six teams—the varsity girls and boys in the high school, the junior varsity boys and girls and the elementary boys and girls. It was difficult to find time to do the milking, dishwashing, sewing and laundry and get in all the practice and games that involved these six teams. It has been a lot of fun. The elementary school has probably posted the best record in the won and lost column with the junior varsity teams suffering perhaps the most losses. The Troutman high school varsity teams won fourth places for both boys and girls in the conference and therefore a spot in the tournament. In the stiff competition of the tournament the first round saw the elimination of both of the Troutman teams.

Four members of the high school teams made the all conference honors. In the girls division Beverly McClure, forward, and Alice Williams, guard, were chosen for the all conference honor and from the boys' squad Danny Loftin and Dickie McKenzie were selected.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

World Missions has been "the word" under the steeple since last we went to press. Reverend Lardner C. Moore, missionary to Japan began our week of prayer and self-denial with a stirring sermon which described the work being done by our Church at the Yodogawa Hospital in Osaka where he is Chaplain. During the mission season, the congregation saw the motion picture film "Footsteps of Livingstone" produced by the American Bible Society, and heard a sermon on Africa. The choir offered anthems that exalted the Great Commission. Daily meetings for prayer were held prior to our special offering under the auspices of Mrs. Terrell Hall, Chairman of World Missions for the Women of the Church. Our special offering this year amounted to $110.11.

Speaking of special offerings, the records show that last year Little Joe's gave almost $500 in special offerings as follows: To World Missions in March $93; to Overseas Relief (Easter) $61; in May, to Church Extension $52 and to Synod's Presbyterian Home (Mother's Day) $39; Presbyterian Orphans' Home (Thanksgiving) $155, and the December Joy Gift was $87. Total contributions showed $3,186 to benevolences and $6,420 to Current Expenses.

Awards for reciting the Catechism For Younger Children were made to Eddie Homesley, Myra Carter, Tim Carter and Percy Utsman. Percy shared honors with Jayne Webb and Arthur Wiencken for having the highest score on the six weeks quiz taken by the entire Church School, based on studies in the book of Acts.

The Men of the Church enjoyed another large breakfast prepared and served by chief cooks Clinton (Eggs) Clontz, Lafayette (Coffee) Donaldson, John (Ham) Ervin, Ike (Bacon) White, and George (Rolls) Young. Twenty-two men attended the early morning meal and listened to the guest minister, Lardner Moore.

Special visitors during the month came from Ridgecrest Church near Stanfield. The Senior Highs, led by pastor Dick Hobson, shared supper and fellowship with our Senior Highs.

We enter now the Lenten Season with thoughts of the Savior paying the price for our sins. About four hundred years ago, the English preacher poet John Donne wrote these words:

'Twas much that man was made like God before,
But that God should be made like man, much more.

This man, whom God did woo, and loath t'attend
Til man came up, did down to man ascend.

God clothed himself in vile man's flesh that so
He might be weak enough to suffer woe.

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Presbyterian Child Care Association To Meet In April

Administrators from the Children's Homes and Agencies of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. will meet on the campus April 20-22nd. Reverend Jerry Newbold, President, has announced the list of speakers for this occasion. Doctor Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Welfare for the State of North Carolina, will give the keynote address of the conference. Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas, Professor in the school of Social Work at the University of North Carolina, an outstanding leader in the field of child care is on the program. Doctor John R. Cunningham, distinguished Presbyterian leader, and now directing the Presbyterian Foundation in Charlotte, North Carolina, will speak to the group in one of the sessions. Mr. Gordon A. Hanson, Secretary, Division of Homes and Christian Welfare, will be presented to the group and will have opportunity to explore with them the work which he has recently agreed to head up through the Division of Homes and Christian Welfare.

Campus To Get New Water Supply

Contracts will soon be let for laying of the water line from the Statesville City limits to the campus of Barium Springs, and thus at long last the fondest hopes of the Barium family will be realized in having good tasting water that doesn't turn everything it touches red. A big pipeline ranging in size from sixteen inches down to eight inches as it reaches the campus of Barium Springs will bring good water to every building on the campus.

The work once begun can be completed in about ninety days. It is therefore hoped that the flow of the new water can reach the buildings by the month of June.

The source of supply at Barium Springs has been three deep wells, two of which have been the red wells with an unsavory taste. In addition the source of supply has been diminishing each year for the last decade. It was imperative that a new source of supply be found for adequacy and for taste and the absence of color.

The one good well will be continued for the use of the laundry and the boiler room and for certain campus uses other than domestic purposes.

TROUTMAN DROPS CLOSE CONTEST

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lead the Bobcats, with Patsy Ross chipping in 14 and Carolyn Current adding 12.

Asheboro never trailed. Gail Harris hit two foul shots at the outset and added a field goal for a 4-0 lead in the first minute. With 2:38 left in the first period, Asheboro had run up a 14-5 lead. Troutman trailed, 18-10, at the end of the first period.

With a minute elapsed in the second quarter, Asheboro had pushed the lead to 20-10. Asheboro ran up a 33-18 lead with 2:30 left in the half, when Troutman finally got hot. The Bobcats cut it down to 33-25 at halftime.

Beverly McClure hit a pair of goals and Patsy Ross hooked in another to slice the Asheboro margin to 33-31 with 6:13 left in the third. Asheboro was cold, missing on seven consecutive shots from the floor, but they returned to their hot pace.

With a minute left in the third, they led by 11 points at 45-36. The Blue Comets posted a 49-36 lead after a minute had elapsed in the fourth period. Troutman cut it to eight at 49-41 and that was as close as they came.

Asheboro hit on 48.1 per cent of their shots from the floor, sinking 26 of 54 attempts, and added eight of 14 from the foul line. Troutman had 22 of 56 field goals for 39.3 per cent and eight of 12 foul shots.

GIRLS GAME

Pos. Troutman 53	65 Asheboro
F—McClure 27	G. Harris 47
F—Ross 14	J. Harris 12
F—Current 12	Tillman 6
G—Williams	McIntyre
G—Murdock	Carpenter
G—Medlin	Chrisco

Score by quarters:

Troutman	10	15	11	17—53
Asheboro	18	15	12	20—65

Substitutions: Troutman — Kiser, Porter, Parker.
Asheboro — Henry, Foster.

Troutman Bid Falls Under 23-6 Assault

Statesville Record & Landmark

SPENCER — Troutman's Bobcats, gunning for a big upset in the Piedmont Conferences Tournament here, ran out of gas in a usual third-period lapse and Statesville's Greyhounds, South Piedmont Conference champions, hit their hottest streak of the year to post a 63-40 decision.

Concord and Asheboro shared the South Piedmont Conference regular season title with Statesville and Kannapolis. Concord took an 87-84 win over Mooresville, while Asheboro downed Troutman, 65-53, to gain the semifinals.

It's co-champion against champion in the nightcap, however. Herb Sampsel's Greyhound sextette shared in a four-way split for the South Piedmont honors and gained a 70-58 win over West Rowan in the opener. Winecoff's girls knocked off rival Kannapolis, 54-48, in a hot-shooting encounter last week. They won the North Piedmont Conference title and will put a 15-1 mark against Statesville's 12-2 in regular season play.

The third place period lapse that has plagued Troutman's Fred Shoaf all season came back to haunt him again after his Bobcats had given the Greyhounds all they could handle for the first two periods in a 22-20 tussle.

But Dave Odom's Greyhounds cut loose with a 23-6 barrage in the third period. "It was our best showing of the year in the quarter," Odom remarked after the tilt. Statesville hit on eight of 16 field goals for a solid 50 per cent and had 100 per cent at the foul line in the third period on seven of seven attempts.

Neither club had anything offensively to boast about in the first half. It was definitely the poorest first half in the tournament's first round play. Statesville had seven of 33 field goals for 21.2 per cent and Troutman hit seven of 28 for 25 per cent. Had it not been for foul shots, it would have been rough. Statesville hit on eight of 10 in the first half and Troutman counted six of seven attempts.

Troutman's buckled completely in the third period, both offensively and defensively. They bagged only two of 21 field goal attempts and hit on two of eight foul shots during the spree as the Greyhounds rolled up the score.

Troutman had a 5-1 lead after three minutes of action and, with four minutes remaining in the first period, had built up the margin to 8-4. Consecutive goals by John Alexander, Neill McGeachy, Tom McCurdy and Calvin Bryson pushed the Greyhounds out front, 12-8, as the Bobcats hit a four-minute scoring lapse.

Troutman rolled back in the second period behind center Danny Loftin, who sank some of the most uncanny shots in this dribble derby. Three times, the Troutman ace sliced Statesville's lead to two points. The Hounds held a 22-16 lead with 49 seconds left in the half when Loftin drove for a basket and Dickie McKenzie's set shot with eight seconds left cut it to 22-20. Loftin took a futile attempt at the buzzer and the shot dipped in and out from almost a full-court away.

McGeachy and Loftin matched baskets at the outset of the third period for 24-22 before the Greyhounds hit their hottest shooting spree of the season and the Bobcats went sour.

Statesville rolled from a 24-22 lead to a 41-22 margin before the Bobcats scratched the scoring column on Vernon Clodfelter's two foul shots with 1:18 left in the third period. Troutman went five and a half minutes without a point as the Hounds tossed in 17 markers to break the tight affair wide open. John Alexander, Tom McCurdy, Neill McGeachy and Eddie Earle hit consistently for the Hounds during the stretch run.

Earle and Calvin Bryson built the lead to 50-26 at the outset of the fourth period. With six minutes left, the Bobcats had plenty of foul trouble with Jim McAbee, Vernon Clodfelter and Danny Loftin holding four personals each. The Bobcats lost Clodfelter with 2:52 left and McAbee fouled out with 2:45 remaining.

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Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Hi,

Here we are again. It's been a good while since you have heard from us, but we are back with some more news.

Among the activities on the campus within the past month we guess the most exciting and important thing was the Boy Scout Banquet. We all did a lot of work to serve those four hundred men.

Then, too, we have been kept on our toes screaming and yelling for our basketball teams. Most of the excitement of the new year has come from these games.

Here in our cottage there has been quite a bit of excitement. Our one senior girl, Vicki Brafford, has been busy working on her term paper. It looks as if we will have two more term papers to be written within the next four weeks by Nancy Joyner and Elva Medlin. Then we have two little girls, Mary Della Hyde and Nancy Finley, who are practicing their vocal chords to sing in Charlotte at the Junior Choir Festival in April. Good luck girls.

This month we only have one girl who will be celebrating her birthday. She is Nancy Finley. Happy Birthday, Nancy.

Oh, we can't forget about our Junior Varsity Basketball teams. The seventh and eighth grades make up the Barium Junior Varsity team. The ninth grade makes up the Troutman Junior Varsity team. Barium's team has won all of the four games they have played, and they have two more coming up. Troutman has played eight games and has done very well. Lou Anna Bridgers, Linda Sue Medlin, Joyce Ann Hughes, and Jeanette Grier are members of Barium's squad, while "Husky" Sue Bush plays forward for Troutman. Elva Medlin has played hard also to help get us to the top. We are proud of our boys and girls for getting in the tournament.

Talk about fun, we missed having a white Christmas, but we did have a white Valentines. We all enjoyed sliding down the hills with our new sleds. Each cottage received one.

We'll see you again next month.

The Rumple Hall Girls

SOUTH COTTAGE

Writing to you in the Messenger is a new experience for me. My name is Tommy Bush.

We have a new Scout Troop at Barium. All our 11-year-old boys had the opportunity to join. We hope it works out and our boys become Eagle Scouts. The boys in the troop from our cottage are Jerry Williams, Gregory Lockamy, and Alfred Blake.

We have two of our family in the Infirmary with the mumps, Eddie Webb and Dwight Lefler. The sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Jack Massey of Troutman, was out of school for a week with the mumps. We hope others don't take them.

Pretty soon we will be getting water from Statesville. We are all looking forward to it.

We have two boys in our cottage that are musically inclined. Al Blake plans to play the cornet in our new brass band. Greg Lockamy is in the Junior Choir and will sing in the Music Festival in Charlotte.

Tommy Bush and the South Cottage Boys.

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Alumni News

Julia Clendenin was on the Dean's List at Flora MacDonald College for the Fall term, according to an announcement made by Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Dean of the College. The Dean's list requires a grade average of 90-94.

Julia played the organ at the Presbyterian Church in Red Springs for the morning worship recently. She was home for the spring holidays and was the Organist for the morning worship service at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Donald Frazier was at Barium for the week-end recently. Melvin McKenzie, Tom Finley and Mac McClure were home for the spring vacation.

Jim Bunnell was on the Dean's list at Presbyterian Junior College for the fall term.

Harold Evans made a short visit to Barium recently. He is in the Air Force.

Edna Evans spent the week-end at Barium recently. She is a student at A. S. T. College.

Herbert Cochran spent his spring holidays at Barium. He is a student at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire.

Marie (Smith) and Robert Mills and their family attended Church and had dinner with us in the dining room.

Mac Wicker is working with the Duke Power Company in Charlotte. The announcement of his engagement to Miss Helen Annette Hodges was made recently by her parents. The wedding date is set for May 21st.

Peggie Jean Sellers was married on March 11th to J. C. Kreis. They are living in Wilmington.

A clipping from the Maxton paper was sent to us recently that said, "Billy Johnson, son of W. A. and Myrtle (Rushing) Johnson and a friend of his got a full page spread in a recent issue of the New York Mirrow, which shows their prowess as gunmen after the manner of Marshal Matt Dillon and other TV stars in shows of the old West.

Jane Webb Elected Secretary Student Council

The annual spring elections in the Troutman High School have just been concluded. Jane Webb, a rising sophomore. was one of the four candidates for the office of Secretary and Treasurer in the Student Council. In a run-off vote, she emerged victorious and will serve in that office next year; thus, Jane continues her good record begun in elementary school as she carries on in high school forecasting the thought that she will afford leadership wherever she is willing to apply herself.

Southeastern Conference Holds 55th Annual Meeting

The first week in April brought together the workers in the Homes for children in the Southeastern Conference area in Savannah, Georgia. The headquarters for the Conference was the De Soto Hotel, and the program was under the direction of John C. Murdoch of Connie Maxwell.

Mr. Richard Allaman, Superintendent of Shawen Acres and Executive Secretary of the Montgomery County Child Welfare Board, Dayton, Ohio, gave the "keynote" address on Tuesday night and led the two-session institute for houseparents on Wednesday. Mr. Allaman, a former superintendent of Ormsby Village in Louisville, Kentucky, has recently had a very interesting article published in the January, 1960, issue of *Child Welfare*. This article was entitled "The Clinically Trained Chaplain in the Child Care Institution."

Mr. Curtis Chapman, Casework Supervisor, Bethesda - Savannah Children's Center, led the two-session institute for caseworkers. Mr. Chapman had his social work training at the Tulane School of Social Work and has had previous institutional experience at Milne Boys' Home in New Orleans, La.

Mr. Hansel Hollingsworth, Senior Consultant on Group Care with the State Department of Public Welfare, Atlanta, Georgia, led the two-session institute for executives. Mr. Hollingsworth was one of the workshop leaders at Chapel Hill last summer.

The closing session on Thursday morning was devoted to the business of the Conference. Plan and consideration was given to the adoption of a constitution. A report was heard from the directors of the Child Care Project, and the Conference concluded with an address by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, Director of Group Child Care Project and Professor, University of North Carolina School of Social Work.

Board Of Regents To Meet In May

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents will take place at Barium Springs on Thursday, May 12. President M. C. Benton of Winston-Salem will be presiding and the other nine men and ten women from the various Presbyteries will be in session to attend to the business of the Home. Two of the primary items of concern will be the preparation of the annual budget which will be presented to the Synod Stewardship Committee and subsequently to the Synod and the annual report to be made to the Synod of North Carolina which will be in session in the middle of June.

Warm Sun And Gentle Rains Awaken The Campus

April has transformed the glistening white of snow and the hard cold of winter into the wonderful weather of Spring. The birds that so recently were starving to death or freezing under the terrific winter weather are now returning to song and bringing happiness to the campus. Jonquils, forsythia, Breath of spring, and a million other buds and flowers bring to life the campus and thrill the souls of all who behold. April buds are bursting forth into young leaves and great oaks are beginning to take on a tint of green, which signifies that soon they will be spreading forth their leafy arms for shade and comfort. The dead, dry brown of winter grass has been replaced by the luscious green which is so inviting for running and playing, even lying down and going to sleep. The reviving of the earth reminds us of the true revival which is brought forth in the real meaning of Easter and spring time. Thus, the beauty of transformation brought to the earth by spring is still the eternal hope of the work of the church in the lives of the boys and girls at this Home.

IT ISN'T EASY

It isn't easy to keep a mailing list correct. The Barium Messenger goes out to more than twenty thousand people, and, in this number, there are frequent changes in the addresses of people who receive the Messenger. It will be exceedingly helpful to the Home if all who receive the Messenger would notify the office of any change in address.

Cottage News

Hello there—

Our girls are singing the praises of springtime, gay flowers, pretty dresses, and please listen, a nice new dress (remodeling) for our Howard Cottage Building! One girl says, "The 'architecturers' came to look over our building." We will be really pleased with anything and everything they do.

We have studied our Sunday School lessons together and hope to make good grades on our tests on the Book of Acts.

Four of our girls made the Junior Basketball team. All of us got in on the cheering and hand clapping.

Just like the folks in the other cottages during the snow, we looked for good places to put bread crumbs and pieces of fat for the birds. Yes sir, and yes mam, we had enough snow. But the play with the sleds and delicious snow cream to eat were lots of fun.

The circus was fun, too. Kay says, "They had so many things that I cannot say all the things they had." All of us are most grateful for all of our wonderful trips to circuses, the Ice Capades, concerts, movies, and church visits. As our youngest child says, "more things than we can say."

We get to participate, too. Five of us will sing in the Chorus Festival in Charlotte and with the Statesville group at Little Joe's Church. Two of us sang and talked at a Ladies' meeting in Morganton. All of us are working hard to make good students in Troutman next fall.

Easter has a special meaning for us. We dye eggs, hide them, play games, and get new clothes. But we know that the most important thing is, "He is risen!" We look forward to our pre-Easter and Easter sunrise services together with all of our regular services.

We give thanks that we can have active participation in expressing our joy.

Much love, and Happy Easter to all of you.

Howard Girls

SANFORD

Hi,

Here we are again; it's been a good while since you have heard from us.

We had two girls with birthdays in March, Jackie Taylor and Connie Webb. The Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte brought Connie some nice gifts. One of them which we enjoy as much as Connie was a Cool-aid popsicle set. Now that it is getting hot, Connie likes to serve us popsicles.

We have two girls with birthdays in April, Mary Jane Bolton who will be sixteen and Miss Lois Jackson who will be—! Well, "Daisies won't tell" and neither will we.

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Combined Youth Choirs Sing In Festival

The Children's Choir Festival, sponsored by the McDowell Music Club, held a festival in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium Springs on Sunday afternoon, April 3. The combined choirs sang under the direction of Mrs. Coite Dotson, Supervisor of Music in the Statesville Public Schools. The accompanists were Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, pianist, and Mrs. Clinton Clontz, organist. The Junior Choirs from the following churches participated in the service: The Broad Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Melvin Kelly, Director; Concord Presbyterian Church at Loray, Mrs. Hugh Ervin, Director; First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, Mrs. Coite Dotson, Director; Front Street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Lee Spencer, Director; Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Clinton Clontz, Director; and New Perth A. R. P. Church, Mrs. W. O. Lauderdale, Director. Included in the selections sung by the choirs were "Angels Rolled the Stone Away" by Willan, "The Lord's Prayer" by Camilieri, and "Shepherd of Tender Youth," by Darst.

The Junior Choirs in this area had been working together in preparation for the Music Festival held in the Covenant Presbyterian Church on April 24. The combined choirs from the surrounding areas gave concert in the afternoon.

The Ill Winds May Blow

Those who live at or near Barium Springs for the next few months will know what is meant by the "ill winds blowing." Thirty new instruments have just been purchased and the band is being organized. Boys and girls who have never played a musical instrument in a band in their lives are now undertaking this new enterprise. Band concerts are wonderful and symphony orchestras are grand, but it takes some time to reach the level of perfection. Instead of symphony, cacophony is going to be the word. Cornets, trombones, altoniums, clarinets, piccolos, sousaphones, bass horns, snare drums, bass drums and the like will be sounding off from various places on the campus and the sound at first will leave much to be desired in the realm of symphonies.

Our band director, Paul Owensby, is selecting the new members to participate and will be giving instructions throughout the summer. The idea is to have a band unit which can perform on the campus and, also, participate as a part of the larger band at Troutman High School. The new and wonderful venture, once we live through the "ill winds" of it, will be a fine asset to the life of the campus.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

We are proud of our boys and girls who have recited from memory the Catechism For Younger Children: 17 since the first of December have accomplished this feat! The rate is a little better than one child a week. Being confined with the mumps was used to advantage by Eddie Webb who learned and recited the entire catechism in just one day! Along with Eddie, others who have recently received Testaments and dollars for their memory work are Tommy and Wilson Bush, Clifton Garner, Roger Davis, Greg Lockamy and Bobby Neill.

Our offering for World Missions was a record breaking $129.55, and we participated in the "One Great Hour of Sharing" on Easter Sunday by bringing a special offering for Inter-church Aid and Overseas Relief.

In preparation for Easter, special services were held each night, Monday through Thursday, which included the showing of the film "Triumph and Defeat" which portrayed the events in the last week of Jesus' life; a liturgical service of worship; a presentation of "The Crucifixion" by the Chancel Choir; and the observance of the Lord's Supper. On Friday night, we participated in the Community "Good Friday" service at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Troutman, and at sunrise on Easter Day the Reverend Eugene Witherspoon of the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville proclaimed the Resurrection in an outdoor service held on the campus.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Clinton Clontz, our Choir Director, will be employed as a special counselor for Pioneers and Senior Highs from the middle of May until September 1st. Mrs. Clontz will also direct our Vacation Church School scheduled for August. Pioneers acted out the parable of the "Good Samaritan" at the April conclave. Senior Highs will have their Spring Conference in May at the Kannapolis First Church. Our group recently invited the SHF from Statesville to a program at which Dr. Warner L. Hall of Charlotte was speaker. Dr. Hall showed pictures taken on his recent tour in South America.

Our sanctuary exhibits many symbols of the Christian Faith which aid our worship. An even greater aid to worship is the example of the Christian life unconsciously exhibited by those who serve Him.

Annual Athletic Banquet Staged

The newly organized Alumni Association of Troutman High School sponsored a banquet for all of the athletes and members of student organizations who had won their letters during the year. One hundred people had bought tickets and were present for the occasion. In addition to a very delightful meal, an interesting and humorous address, and the comments made by the Alumni president relative to the Association, letters were awarded to all who had earned them in the various sports and activities of the school. A large number of the Barium boys and girls received their awards for participation in the various events. In girls' basketball: Patsy Ross, Patsy Porter, Elva Medlin, Beverly McClure. All Conference, Jackie Taylor and Virginia Kiser.

In boys' basketball:

Dickie McKenzie, Captain—All Conference.

In cheerleading:

Helen Spencer and Ellen Neill.

In band: Jackie Taylor, Audrey Waters, Patsy Porter, Virginia Kiser, Pam Fair, Patsy Ross, Elva Medlin, and Frosty Murdock.

In Football: Jim Blake, Graham Blake, Douglas Byrd, Jim Kiser, Dickie McKenzie, Henry Harris, Lacy Lentz, Braxton Bridgers, Bobby Ramsey, and Charles McLean.

Cottage News

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Our little girls, Connie Webb, Sylvia Bush, Mildred Waters, Kay Brewer, and Carolyn Foy have been attending singing festivals in Charlotte. Later on this experience will mean a lot to them.

During the time we were out of school because of snow, we let study habits go out the window. Now our high school girls are having a hard time renewing those study habits, or shall I say *Making* study habits. Period.

We now have a new member of our household. She is Cindy. Not long ago she got hit by a car. Believe me, it has been harder on us than it has on her. We are all looking forward to her recovery, especially, the senior of the house, Audrey Waters. Cindy is a little dog which belongs to Audrey.

We have a little more news, but our space in the paper is running out; so be sure to look for us next month.

Sanford Cottage

NORTH COTTAGE

At last spring has come, and we hope it is here to stay. We have been enjoying some of the early summer sports, tennis, softball, ping-pong, and hide-n-seek.

Mrs. Ellis, our house mother, had her week-end in Charlotte this month.

On March 16 the Barium family went to Charlotte to see the circus. We had a very enjoyable time.

Our little girls had a birthday party last month for Peggy McDonald and Mae Jolly. It turned out to be a big surprise for them.

Most of the older girls attended the Athletic Banquet in Troutman. We certainly prize our letters that were earned by Patsy Sue Ross, Pam Fair, Patricia Porter, Virginia Mae Kiser, and Wilma Bush. We hope next year will be as successful a sports year in basketball as this one was.

The North Cottage Girls

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hi Friends,

Spring is here, and everyone is feeling gay. Easter is just around the corner, and all the girls can hardly wait to wear their pretty Easter dresses. Two of our girls are taking part in the Choir Festival to be given April 3rd. We are looking forward to it.

Six of our girls are taking part in the band. Well, basketball season is over and baseball has started. So far, Troutman has played two games and lost one and tied one. We wish them better luck in the future.

Well, that's all for now.

The Lottie Walker Girls

FORD COTTAGE

Well, Folks:

It has been a long time since you have heard from us.

Our house mother, Miss Ford, had a birthday about two weeks ago and three of the boys had a birthday this month, Benny Joyner, Charlie Allen, and Walt Snead.

We have been having mumps for the last few weeks. Charles Hyde and James Hoover have had the mumps from our cottage.

School will be out in a few weeks and you know we will be glad. The three high school boys laughed because we started before they did, but they have to make up the days they missed when it snowed.

We all went to Charlotte to the circus the other week, and we really enjoyed it.

It is getting warm now, and we can get out and play ball.

We have a Scout Troop here on the campus. We meet once a week, and we are going to do a lot of things this summer.

So long.

Bobby Ruff and Ford Cottage

RUMPLE HALL

Hi!

Well, we're back again with our cottage news. A lot has been happening this month.

We had one birthday. Nancy Finley was 10 on the 28th. The Women of the Church in Monroe gave her some presents and a real pretty cake. We had a lot of fun. The same people presented us (the cottage) with a new bicycle. We surely are proud of it.

Our girls did look pretty the night of the Sports Banquet in Troutman. We had two girls who went. They were Elva Medlin and Vicki Brafford.

Well, everyone is getting ready for the Junior-Senior Dance this year. The high school girls in our cottage have been modeling their new evening dresses. They have some pretty ones.

We sure do welcome those mysterious looking men who have been snooping around our old swimming pool. We can't wait until they start working on our new pool.

Naturally, along with spring comes tennis and softball. The tennis courts have been filled lately, and everyone is playing softball.

We are counting the days until school is out. The last we heard, it was about seven weeks. Summer will seem good after this cold winter.

Well, so long until next month.

The Rumple Hall Girls

LOTTIE WALKER BOYS

Hi,

We all had a lot of fun in the snow. We went sledding, had snow ball fights, and built snowmen.

We have five boys in the cottage who are in the Boy Scouts. They are Larry McDonald, Troy Homesley, Percy Utsman, Randy Medlin, and Charles McBennett. We are proud of our Boy Scouts.

We have three boys who will be in the Music Festival at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church with a junior choir from Statesville on April 3. They will also be in the Music Festival in Charlotte with a group of Junior Choirs on April 24th.

We have one birthday in our group in April, Charles McBennett.

The boys of Lottie Walker 2nd would like to wish Mrs. Case, now housemother at Quad 2 a very happy birthday, also, this month.

The Lottie Walker 2nd Boys

QUAD TWO

Here at Quad Two, we are looking forward to a lot of fun this summer. Larry Ruff, Leon Waters, and Mike Roderick are looking forward to some good fishing this summer while Wayne Rogers is looking forward to being with a certain girl friend of his. We know everyone is waiting for the new swimming pool to be built and some good water from Statesville. We are looking forward to some remodeling to be done here at the Quads during vacation this summer. In a way, though, we will be sorry for summer to come because we will be losing two members of our family, Jim Blake and Jim Kiser. They will be graduating from Troutman High School this year.

We are beginning our spring cleaning now. We are doing such things as cleaning the windows, washing the walls, and paying very much attention to our floors.

In devotions for the past two months we have been studying about the traits of character. We have learned that obedience is the basis of character. Also, in this connection, two of our boys recited the Children's Catechism.

Everyone in our family at Quad Two hopes you will have a good summer.

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Ronnie Trent	5- 2-50
Linda Sue Medlin	5- 6-47
Pam Fair	5-12-44
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CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE SCHEDULES THE 30TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEETING

Asheville, North Carolina, chosen for the 1960 Southern Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League of America was the site of the 30th annual meeting. A varied and interesting program for all those in child care work was presented under the direction of outstanding leaders from all sections of the country.

Sister Of Mrs. J. B. Johnston Dies In Charlotte

Funeral services for Mrs. John Hardin Marion, 86, who died in a Charlotte hospital were conducted at the Harry and Bryant Chapel. The Reverend James E. Fogartie of Myers Park Presbyterian Church and Dr. W. M. Boyce of Sardis Presbyterian Church officiated. Graveside services were held at the Evergreen Cemetery in Chester, South Carolina. Mrs. Marion, who resided at 1100 Granville Road in Charlotte, was a native of Chester.

The daughter of the late Col. William Lee Davidson and Annie Irvin Pagan Davidson, she was married to the late Judge John H. Marion on December 31, 1902. She and her husband became residents of Charlotte in 1927.

Her late husband was a Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court and later an attorney with the Duke Power Company.

Mrs. Marion was a member of the Singers Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Virginia Dare Book Club. She was also a member of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She was a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Marion is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Lucas of Charlotte, Mrs. Charles R. Walters of Greenwood, South Carolina, and Mrs. John E. Moore of Rock Hill, South Carolina; three sons, Paul B. Marion of Charlotte, Dr. J. H. Marion, Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee, and J. Taylor Marion of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Johnston of Charlotte and Mrs. James Wilkinson of Charleston, South Carolina; and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Craig, Ted C. Heyward, J. Robb Mason, Thomas Lane, John Paul Lucas, Dr. P. C. Hull, Jr., and Dr. Chalmers Davidson.

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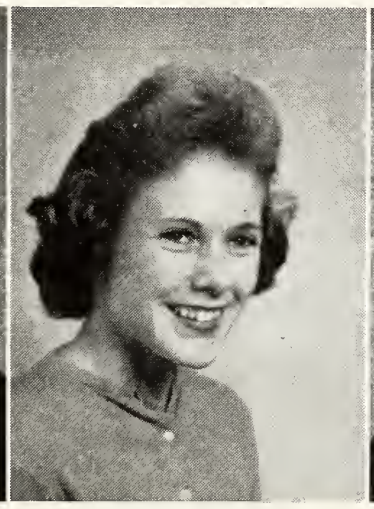

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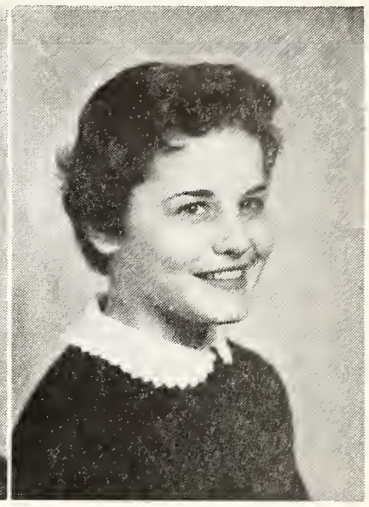

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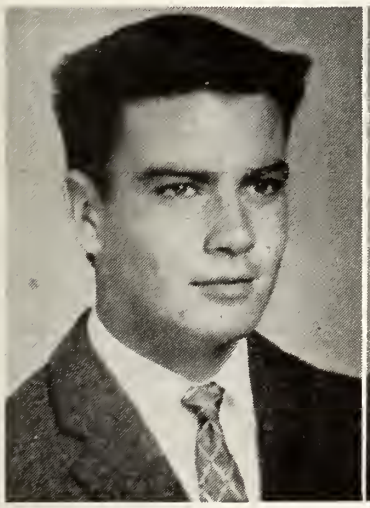

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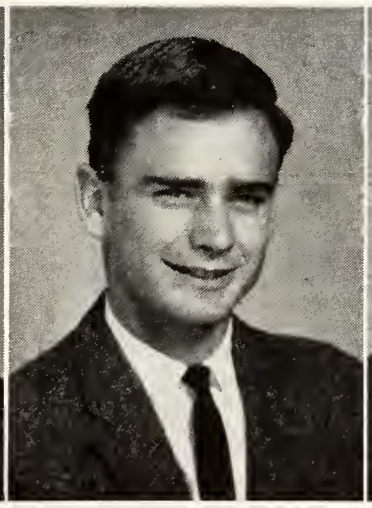

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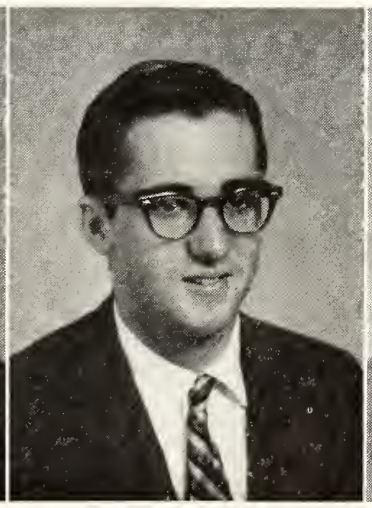

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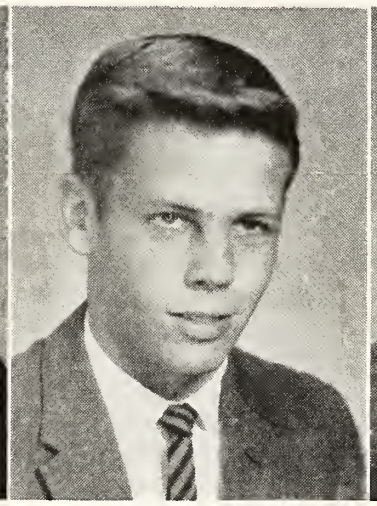

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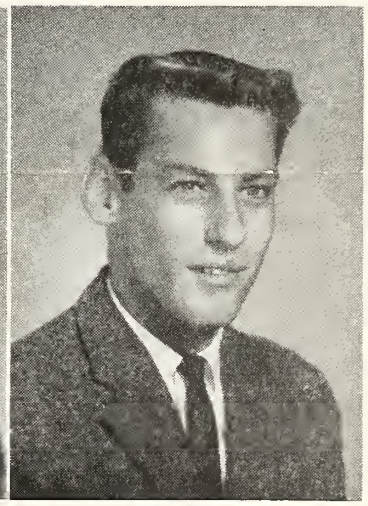

JAMES KISER

TEN BOYS AND GIRLS IN GRADUATING CLASS

Commencement brings to a close the high school career of ten boys and girls in the big Barium family. Five boys and two girls live in the Home and three girls are children of staff members.

AUDREY WATERS hails from Kings Mountain, having come to Barium Springs when she was in the elementary school. She was a letter girl in the band and crowned Queen at the Junior-Senior Prom. Audrey plans to attend Mitchell College in the fall looking toward work in a business office.

VICKIE BRAFFORD came from Siler City, when she was still in the elementary grades. She has been particularly interested in music and has sung in the church choir. After graduation she will return to her sister, and together they will plan for her to attend East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, North Carolina in September.

KAY NANCE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance, lives on the campus. Kay is interested in becoming a medical secretary and plans to enter college in the fall to pursue that course.

BETTE JEANE MURDOCH is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murdoch and lives on the campus. Having moved to Barium only two years ago, Bette Jeane decided to finish her high school course in Statesville. She plans to enter Mary Baldwin College in the fall.

BEVERLY McCLURE is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. A. B. McClure and lives on the campus. Finishing her eleventh year at Barium Springs, she plans to enter the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina in the fall.

JAMES BLAKE hails from Wilmington and is the oldest of the four Blake children at Barium Springs. Football and baseball have held his interest in sports. He plans to attend East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, North Carolina in the fall.

GRAHAM BLAKE is from Wilmington and has played football all the way through high school. He plans to enter college in the fall, probably Lees-McRae at Banner Elk.

DOUGLAS BYRD and his three sisters came from Seven Springs. He has played football all through high school. Upon graduation he plans to volunteer for service in order to get his military duty behind him before he chooses a vocation.

JAMES KISER and two sisters came from Kannapolis. He has been interested in football and basketball during high school. In the fall he hopes to attend college at Banner Elk, North Carolina.

DICKIE McKENZIE came to Barium Springs from Raleigh, North Carolina with an older brother who is now finishing his sophomore year at Davidson College. Dickie has played football, basketball, and baseball in high school. Dickie was elected president of the Student Council in his senior year. He plans to attend Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer, North Carolina in the fall.

All ten of these boys and girls have been active in the Senior High Fellowship in Little Joe's Church and in the services of the church singing in the choir, ushering, and the like. They have all taken their turn in the work program and know the campus from every angle. It is always with regret that the Home graduates a group of seniors, and yet it is always with pride and joy to see them moving on to take their place in further training for life.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

We get a lot of help here under the steeple. For example, the girls at North Cottage fold 300 bulletins for us every Saturday, and deliver them at the Church. When we use folders on Wednesday nights, the girls at Rumple Hall do the work for us. Walter Snead and Larry Ruff are in charge of motion picture equipment, setting up the machine, the speaker, and the screen and putting the equipment away after each use. Dickie McKenzie has faithfully operated the panel lights during each worship service, and will be replaced upon his graduation by Gene Taylor. Jeane Murdoch has kept our two bulletin boards attractive, with eye catching designs, changing the boards each week for the past year. Men and women volunteers have kept the Nursery whenever we have had services of worship, and others have put flowers in the sanctuary. In addition to these helpers, there is the choir and the corps of Sunday School teachers, and the ushers whom we count upon regularly to be in their places at the right time so that things go along smoothly under the steeple. It takes a lot of team-work, and we are grateful for the spirit in which all of our helpers work together.

Newly elected officers of the Senior High Fellowship are Lacy Lentz, President; Elva Medlin and Henry Bridgers, Vice-presidents; Henry Harris, Secretary; and Frosty Murdoch, Treasurer. The newly appointed officers named the following Commission Chairmen: Margaret Ramsey, Faith; Ellen Neill, Outreach; Jayne Webb, Fellowship; Patsy Ross, Citizenship; Howard Cox, Witness. These along with Nancy Joyner, our pianist, will constitute the new council, to be installed next month. The Senior High Fellowship now boasts four adult advisers: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clontz, Miss Lava Howard, and Mr. Roger Murdoch. We will be sadly missing our Seniors and will be saying so at a farewell breakfast given for them May 29. They are James Blake, Graham Blake, Victoria Brafford, Douglas Byrd, Celia Donaldson, James Kiser, Beverly McClure, Jeane Murdoch, Kay Nance, Dickie McKenzie, and Audrey Waters.

Two more of our boys, Frankie Davis and Larry Edwards have recited the Catechism For Younger Children from memory and have been presented with New Testaments and cash awards furnished by the Board of Christian Education and the Synod of North Carolina. This brings the number to 15 boys and 8 girls who have memorized the Catechism since December 1st. We hear that there will be even more by the end of June.

Somewhere I have read that the questions men ask about each other are quantitative: How old? how tall? how much money does he make? how many votes did he get? But no one asks such questions about God. No one asks, How big is He? or how tall? or how old? God is none of these things; He simply IS. Jesus said, "God is Spirit, God is Light, God is Love." How urgently we need to remember that it is "in Him that we live and move and have our being."

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Fifteen dollars will make it possible for a boy or girl from the Home to attend one of the church camps during the summer. Individuals and church groups have been making it possible each summer for a large number from Barium Springs to be enrolled. If you or your group would like to share in this summer's camp operation, send the contribution marked "FOR CAMPS."

Elementary School Gives Fine Programs Of Music

The Elementary School, under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Clontz, presented two fine programs of music for the school and the community. The boys and girls again this year have responded to the fine work of Mrs. Clontz, and the program of music in the school and in the church has been very excellent. The programs as given are printed herewith.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF BARIUM SPRINGS SCHOOL
PRESENTS THE JUNIOR CHORAL CLUB
PROGRAM

I

HOLIDAY MONTAGE ..... *Hawley Ades*
(The American Holiday in Song—
Adaptation of the musical show presented
by Fred Waring—"Hi Fi Holiday")

II

WALTZING MATILDA ..... *Folk Song*
Buck Ritter, *Guitarist*
TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS ..... *Nolan*
*HAPPY TALK ..... *Rodgers*
*BALI H'AI ..... *Rodgers*
*(from the musical "South Pacific")
THE THING ..... *Arr. Gearhart*

III

IN AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY DRAWING ROOM ..... *Scott*
Hugh B. Carter, *Clarinetist*

IV

BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON ..... *Arr. MacLean*
FOR ME AND MY GAL ..... *Meyer*
CAROLINA IN THE MORNING ..... *Donaldson*
LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART ..... *Friedman*
SHINE ON, HARVEST MOON ..... *Arr. MacLean*
CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER ..... *Arr. Ades*
THERE'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL ..... *Elliott*
MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ..... *Willson*

Sopranos

Mary Blalock	Naoka Spencer	Eloise Barefoot
Kay Brewer	Mildred Waters	Linda Compton
Carolyn Foy	Barbara Webb	Carolyn Childers
Mae Jolly	Karen Crews	Joyce Hughes
Alice Murdoch	Peggy Utsman	

Baritones

Tommy Bush	Larry Joyner	Larry Wilkins
Frankie Davis	Charles McBennett	Glenn Houck
Larry Edwards	Billy Price	Larry Ruff
Bobby Grier	Buck Ritter	Leon Waters

Altos

Belle Calhoun	Lou Anna Bridgers	Gail Nance
Carolyn Ladd	Paulette Grier	Sherry Ross
Emily McClure	Linda Sue Medlin	Jeanette Grier

Narrators for HOLIDAY MONTAGE:
Glenn Houck, Charles McBennett, and Larry Joyner
Director ..... Mrs. Clinton E. Clontz
Student Director ..... Eloise Barefoot
Accompanist ..... Karen Crews
Lights ..... Frosty Murdoch and Henry Bridgers

PROGRAM OF MUSIC

Part One—Rhythm Band—Grades 1, 2, 3

THE CHIMES OF DUNKIRK ..... *Danish Folk Dance*
CHILDREN'S POLKA ..... *Folk Dance*
COSSACK DANCE ..... *Folk Dance*
THE DANCING DOLL ..... *Poldini*
POLISH KRAKOVIAK ..... *Folk Dance*
KLAPP DANZEN ..... *Folk Dance*
HABANERA (from the opera CARMEN) ..... *Bizet*
MARCHE MILITAIRE ..... *Schubert*

Part Two—Song Flutes—Grade 5

DOXOLOGY ..... *Old Hundredth*
SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT ..... *Spiritual*
SWEET BETSY FROM PIKE ..... *Folk Song*
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK ..... *Work*
RED RIVER VALLEY ..... *Folk Song*
STEPHEN FOSTER MEDLEY ..... *Foster*
ANCHORS AWEIGH (Song of the Navy) ..... *Zimmerman*
TAPS ..... *Anonymous*

Part Three—Rhythm Band—Grade 4

VILLAGE DANCE ..... *Folk Song*
MY DARK DESERT MAID ..... *Folk Song*
WALTZ (from SLEEPING BEAUTY BALLET) ..... *Tchaikowsky*
ANITRA'S DANCE (from PEER GYNTE SUITE) ..... *Grieg*
AMARYLLIS ..... *French*
PIZZICATO ..... *Delibes*
RATAPLAN ..... *Donizetti*
HANSEL AND GRETEL DANCE ..... *Humperdinck*
POLKA MAZURKA ..... *Johann Strauss*
MARCH ..... *Hollander*
LA PALOMA ..... *Yradier*
GAVOTTE in B FLAT ..... *Handel*
SPANISH DANCE ..... *Moszkowski*

Stage Managers: Angus Medlin, Charlie Ritter, Jean Ritter.
The first three numbers of Part Three were arranged by the conductors of each, for the instruments used.

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Audrey Waters Elected Junior-Senior Queen

The gala occasion of the Troutman High School Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was attended by nearly two hundred students, teachers, and friends. After a delightful hour at the banquet with all the accustomed festivities, the tables were removed and the prom began. Anxious students awaited the announcement of the king and queen and the beginning of the ceremony in their honor. The Master of Ceremonies stepped to the stage and in the hush of the room announced the names of Audrey Waters, Queen, and Larry Hobbs, King. These two were escorted to the Royal Chairs and there their Royal Highnesses were seated and crowned and bedecked with flowers. In their honor the students had prepared a special dance for the evening and performed it before the Royal couple to initiate the Junior-Senior Prom. Audrey Waters, a senior, is finishing her high school work after coming to Barium Springs a number of years ago with two younger brothers and one younger sister. She will be seeking employment during the summer preparatory to entering Mitchell College in the Fall. There she plans to take a two-year business course to prepare herself as a secretary.

HONOR ROLL FOR SIX WEEKS ENDING APRIL 5, 1960

First Grade—Billy Brinkley, Mark McDonald, Sharon Clark.

Second Grade—Tim Carter, Eddie Homesley, Mike Ritchie, Eddie Smith, Linda Harpe, Kay Marshburn, Gloria Traywick.

Third Grade—Ronnie Trent, Eddie Webb, Mary Ann McBennett.

Fourth Grade—Myra Carter, Nancy Finley, Bonnie Trent.

Fifth Grade—Connie Crews, Peggy McDonald, Marie Ross, Connie Webb.

Sixth Grade—Larry Edwards, Mary Blalock, Belle Calhoun, Mae Jolly, Emily McClure, Alice Murdoch.

Seventh Grade—Charles McBennett, Karen Crews, Linda Sue Medlin, Gail Nance.

Eighth Grade—Glenn Houck, Lois Allen, Joyce Hughes.

Scout Troop Gets Charter

Sunday, May 22, saw the new Scout Troop at Barium Springs attend Little Joe's Presbyterian Church in full uniform. It was Charter Day for the troop. The thirty boys under the leadership of Scoutmaster Frank Barrier of Statesville and assistant Scoutmaster Clinton Clontz of Troutman were presented the Charter by Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Pastor of the church. Flags were received from the Scoutmaster for the Troop, also.

The troop has been in progress for several months. The plan of having the boys engaged in various troops in Statesville was changed to having a troop on campus. This is a very satisfactory procedure in as much as the boys and girls of the Home are now attending a community school, and particularly good in that the troop has some of the best scout leadership in Iredell County.

The scouts have been busy in preparing for advancement. All requirements have to be met for the Tenderfoot Rank before a uniform can be obtained. The boys are now working on Second Class and First Class rank. The rain on a recent Saturday afternoon ran fifteen of them in from a five mile hike and a cook-out. A group recently passed the swimming requirements for First Class at the Davidson College Swimming Pool after they had spent the night out on an overnight hike.

The Scout Committee, the Scoutmasters and the Scout Troop have high hopes for the success of this Scouting venture and look forward to the enrollment of other boys from the community in the Barium Troop.

Caseworker Attends Southern Regional

Miss Rebekah Carpenter, caseworker for the Home, attended the Southern Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League of America held in Asheville during the month of May. Having been chosen in advance of the Conference as one of the recorders, Miss Carpenter arrived early for a pre-conference instruction session. The institutes and open sessions were of unusual quality having been led by the outstanding leaders in child care field in America. While the Home is unable to hold membership for financial reasons in the Child Welfare League of America, it does share in the Southern Regional Conference when held in the vicinity of Barium Springs.

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Board Of Regents Hold Spring Meeting

The Regents met in the regular Spring session in the Fellowship Hall of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, May 12. M. C. Benton, Jr., President, from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, presided with Charles T. Hagan, Jr., Secretary, taking the minutes. Sickness in the homes of three members detained them and three others were out of State.

The Board heard the report of the Building and Grounds Committee as to the remodeling of the Infirmary and the progress on the new staff quarters. Upon a full report from the Architect and the Building and Grounds Committee, it was decided to replace the present Howard Cottage with a new one story cottage to bear the same name. The conclusion of the Committee and the Architect having been that structurally the building was unsafe and it would be inadvisable to spend any additional money to try to restore it and to put it in livable conditions for family style.

The Building and Grounds Committee, also, presented Colonel E. B. Stafford, Engineer from Statesville, who reported on the proposed water line for the campus. Contract having already been let by the City of Statesville to bring city water to the campus, it was necessary to have a plan for the distribution of the water to the whole of the campus. The plan was approved and the Board authorized the Committee to proceed with the negotiation of the contract and the laying of the lines. The special concern of the Finance Committee in its report was the proposed budget for the new year. The Synod requires that this be adopted in the Spring and forwarded to the Stewardship's Committee for its consideration and presentation to the Synod of North Carolina in its annual session. The Board authorized the Superintendent and Regent Ennis Jackson to represent the Home at the meeting of the Stewardship Committee, and further instructed the Superintendent to represent the Home at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Farm Committee reported that it would be necessary to build a machinery shed inasmuch as the snow and ice had caused the tractor shed to fall in during the winter. This was authorized by the Board. Further, the Committee stated that the farm in general seemed to be in good condition, that continued study and planning would be necessary to devise the best means of carrying on the farm program. The opinion was expressed by the Committee that at the Fall meeting of the Board a better opportunity would be afforded to evaluate the summer's program in progress.

Helper In Recreation Chosen For Summer Program

The campus will be humming again this summer with recreational activities under the direction of Mr. Steele who has been busy all Winter, and also the new helper, Miss Eleanor Shull, who is physical education teacher and girls' basketball coach from East Rowan School. Miss Shull has had several summers' experience in work in other Homes and in other recreational activities. A well-rounded program for boys and girls will be planned and a lot of fun will be provided. In addition to the recreational program in particular, she will be on the campus during the vacation period to assist in whatever service is necessary while the staff is limited. The group will eagerly await her arrival and anticipate a lot of fun in skating, tennis, swimming, badminton, folk games, hikes, picnics, etc.

BOYS AND GIRLS INVITED TO SCHWEITZER MOVIE

The busses and cars rolled out and the boys and girls loaded up and headed for Statesville to see the wonderful movie of the Life of Albert Schweitzer. Mr. Fuller Sams of the Statesville Theater Corporation and Miss Helen Johnson, Manager of the State Theater, had extended an invitation to the Home to be their guests. Adults and children alike were thrilled and inspired by the magnificance of the life of a great man.

April Memorials (1-30)

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Men's Class, Taylorsville Presbyterian Church

Alexander, Mr. Arnold Eugene, Jr., Washington, D. C.
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Barlow, Daniel Dewey, Parkton
Roger F. "Buck" Hall, Lumber Bridge

Barnes, Mrs. R. W., Gastonia
Ladies' Bible Class, Olney Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffstetler

Bass, Mr. W. Leonard, Kenly
Men's Bible Class, Lillington Presbyterian Church, Lillington

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Col. and Mrs. W. P. Grace, Jr., Arlington, Va.

Brake, Mr. Ralph R., Rocky Mount
Mr. M. R. Robbins

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1960

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Teachers Recognized At Close Of School

The last day of school brought to a close the elementary school on the campus at Barium Springs. The Board of Regents and the Administration of the Home took that opportunity to express to the teachers their sincere gratitude for the services rendered to boys and girls through many long years. Miss Reba Thompson, who had served for thirty-three years, will be making her home in Danielsville, Georgia, and may or may not teach next year. Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, who has served thirty-one years and Mrs. A. M. Calhoun, who has served eleven, will be back at Barium Springs next year to teach in the Primary School on the campus. Mr. R. G. Calhoun, who has served for thirty-one years, and Mr. A.M. Calhoun, who has served for thirteen years, will in all probability teach in one of the Iredell County Schools next year. Miss Eleanor Miller, who had rendered a decade of service, and, Mrs. Massey, who had taught for two years, will not be back but will be teaching in other schools. Mrs. Clinton Clontz, who had been in charge of public school music, will continue to be associated with the work of the Home as organist of the church, director of choirs and assisting in the work of the music in the primary school.

In addition to the resolution, appearing elsewhere on this page, the Board, also, made appropriate gifts in recognition of the outstanding service rendered.

July Birthdays

Kay Marshburn	7-28-51
Mary Ann McBennett	7-19-51
Peggy Bridgers	7-20-45
Donna Edmisten	7- 6-43
Percy Utsman	7-17-48
Kenneth Brewer	7- 5-45
Tommy Joyner	7-25-44
Alfred Blake	7-20-47
Kenneth Lockamy	7-15-45
Michael Drumm	7-20-52
George Edwards	7- 1-46
Glenn Houck	7-26-46
Larry Waters	7-16-44

Resolution

The Board of Regents, in session at Barium Springs Thursday, May 12, adopted the following resolution:

"The Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, on the eve of the final merger of the Barium Springs Elementary School with the Troutman Elementary School according to the policy adopted previously by the Board, desire to express and spread upon the official minutes, words of appreciation for the faithful service that has been rendered by the following members of the teaching staff of the Barium Springs Elementary School:

Mrs. Jack Massey, now completing two years;
Mrs. Clinton Clontz, now completing five years;
Miss Eleanor Miller, now completing ten years;
Mrs. A. M. Calhoun, now completing eleven years;
Mr. A. M. Calhoun, now completing thirteen years;
Mr. R. G. Calhoun, now completing thirty-one years;
Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, now completing thirty-one years;
Miss Reba Thompson, now completing thirty-three years.

"To each one of you, the Regents, representing the Synod of North Carolina, would express sincere appreciation for a task well done in the great enterprise of Christian Education and would wish for you many years of continued service to boys and girls in the field of education."

SUMMER SCHEDULE IN FULL SWING

The campus is humming with activity from morning 'til night. The program of work and play and worship keeps the folks busy as a bee in a tar bucket.

Mr. Clendenin and his orchard crew have been spraying the peach trees and apple trees and report a good prospect for fine crops this year. It is a real struggle with the insects to keep the trees alive and to keep the fruit from becoming infected.

Mr. Gibson and the dairy crew find more to do than they have time to get done. The forty-five cows have to be milked twice a day, the barns kept clean, the pasture fences mended, and the hay stored when the farmers bring it in. It's a busy time for the dairy crew.

The gardeners with Mr. Frank Nance, have found that they had quite a struggle on their hands. Grass, weeds, and insects seemed determined to interfere with the production of vegetables for the table and for storage. It appears that this outfit is winning the battle as demonstrated by their strawberries. They have been serving strawberry pies knee deep in the dining room and one week stored a hundred gallons in the freezer locker for winter use. The kitchen crew really did cap and prepare strawberries during the season.

One cutting of hay has already been stored in the barns and the farmers are getting ready for the harvest season of the barley, oats, and wheat. By the time that's in, it will be the second round on hay and so it goes. The insects have been in the alfalfa and it is a real job to keep them from destroying the whole crop before you can get it cut. It is no easy road in contesting the insects on the farm or those that attack the human body. The real struggle in days to come may be a struggle for existence against the insects that seem determined to take over the face of the earth.

The campus crew, under the direction of Mr. Ervin and Mr. White, have been busy putting in pipe lines for water and electrical lines for rewiring. It is quite a job, also, to keep the grass cut on the thirty-five acre campus, paint the buildings, and keep up the repairs.

The boys are not the only ones at work. The girls have taken over the laundry and the sewing room and are carrying on all of that work under the direction of their supervisors, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Fox. The kitchen crew, the dish hall crew and the dining room gang find themselves at work serving tables, washing dishes, preparing food and keeping hungry folks well fed.

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New Water Line Is Under Way

The contractors are busy heading toward Barium Springs with the water line from Statesville. Big trucks loaded down with heavy pipe have rolled onto the campus and distributed the pipe along the way for the new line to be laid on the campus itself. No certain time has been set for the completion of the project but it is sincerely hoped that the new line will reach Barium Springs and the campus line will be completed so that the folks of Barium Springs can enjoy the luxury of water that tastes good and doesn't turn everything it touches red.

COTTAGE NEWS

Infirmary

Hello,

This is the Infirmary again with the news. We are still having people with the mumps. We have two from the Baby Cottage, Barbara Brinkley and Kenny Brinkley, with them now.

The Infirmary is being remodeled now. We think it is going to look real nice when these (hard-working) men get through and everything is cleaned and back in normal conditions.

We certainly are glad our exams are over. Both of our Infirmary girls, Linda Utsman and Martha Trivette, will be Juniors next year.

Once again everyone is looking for vacation to roll along our way. Many things are to happen before this time though.

We certainly will miss our seniors when they leave us. We hope that they will succeed in the vocation that they choose, but, most of all, we hope they will take Christ with them wherever they go.

Well, we will be seeing you again!

Lots of love,
Infirmary

Lottie Walker Boys

Two boys in our cottage have been on the honor roll each month for the whole

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Homecoming Is Sunday, August 14

All former students and friends of Barium Springs are expected to be on the campus the second Sunday in August for the Homecoming Day. Registration will begin at 9 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall, the morning worship will be at 11 o'clock and at high noon picnic lunch will be spread under the big oaks. Come, bring a basket of lunch and join with the whole Barium family in a day of fellowship together.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Visitors under the steeple recently included groups from Red Springs Presbyterian Church, the Southminster Church of Winston-Salem, and the Senior Highs of Thomasboro Church in Charlotte. Individuals came from Trinity Avenue and First Churches in Durham, Cornelius and Davidson and Sanford, N. C., Grace Covenant in Laurens, S. C., and nearby Statesville and Salisbury. We are always glad to have our friends in Christ with us for worship.

Most conspicuous folk this month were our graduating Seniors. On their last Sunday here, Seniors were feted at a breakfast in Fellowship Hall put on by the members of the Junior Class under the direction of Miss Lava Howard. The breakfast was concluded with a Communion Service. At morning worship, Seniors in caps and gowns joined the Chancel and Junior Choir in the processional. During the service, each member of the class was presented with an inscribed Bible, a gift from the Home, and the group was set apart with prayer. Seniors included Graham Blake, Jim Blake, Vickie Brafford, Douglas Byrd, Celia Donaldson, James Kiser, Beverly McClure, Dickie McKenzie, Kay Nance, Jeane Murdoch, and Audrey Waters. Members of our congregation graduating from college included Calvin Burleson at Appalachian State Teacher's College, and Joyce Kelly at Queens.

Pioneers have been busy electing and installing officers for the coming year. The new President is Bobby Grier, with Karen Crews, Vice-President, Lynda Bridgers, Secretary, and Mary Tyndall, Program Chairman. In the contest between the four Pioneer Groups, the winners were T. L. McDonald, Billy Price, Buck Ritter, Bobby Grier, Leon Waters, Lois Allen, Jeanette Grier, Joyce Ann Hughes, and Sherry Ross, with team captain Charles McBennett. Pioneer Campers who spent a week at Camp Grier were Eloise Barefoot, Linda Compton, Karen Crews, Mary Tyndall, Linda Sue Medlin, Gail Nance, Sherry Ross, Judy Smith, Charlie Allen, Ricky Davis, T. L. McDonald, Larry Wilkins, Kenneth Utsman, Carolyn Childers, Jeanette Grier, Paulette Grier, and Lynda Bridgers.

Senior High campers included Howard Cox, Henry Bridgers, Henry Harris, Lacy Lentz, Frosty Murdoch, Nancy Joyner, Virginia Kiser, Virginia Dare Lane, Ellen Neill, Margaret Ramsey, Patsy Ross, Jackie Taylor, and Jane Webb.

The Ushers were treated by the Deacons to a dinner at a local restaurant where sea food was a specialty. Ushers Jim Blake, Walter Barefoot, Howard Cox, Douglas Finley, Henry Harris, Lacy Lentz, and Charles McLean, who have served faithfully each Sunday and Wednesday and on special occasions during the past year, were honored guests. Deacons present were Chairman Donald Bolton, Joe Ben Gibbs, W. A. Gibson, Frank Nance, Glenn Steele, and Arthur Sigmon and the minister.

Our latest recipient of awards for reciting Catechism for Younger Children was Charles Hyde. Two of Mrs. Johnson's little girls, Bonnie Trent, and Sharon Rogers memorized the three parables in the fifteenth chapter of Luke. We are proud of the memory work that is inspired under the cross.

On the cover of THE UPLIFT, monthly publication from Stonewall Jackson Training School appeared the following poem by an unknown author. It appealed to me and I believe that it will strike a responsive chord in your heart too:

Don't sneer at the man who is down today
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused his fall; or felt the pain
That only the fallen know.
You may be strong, but still the blows
That were his, if dealt to you
In the selfsame way, at the selfsame time
Might cause you to stagger too.

Pray, don't find fault with the man who limps
Or stumbles along the road,
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears
Or struggled beneath his load.
There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,
Though hidden away from view,
Or the burden he bears placed on your back
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't be too hard on the man who sins,
Or pelt him with words or stone,
Unless you are sure, yea, doubly sure
That you have not sins of your own.
For you know, perhaps, if the Tempter's voice
Should whisper soft to you
As it did to him when he went astray
Might cause you to stumble too.

SUMMER SCHEDULE IN FULL SWING

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All is not work, though, for there are many activities going on on the campus for spare time. The tennis courts have been in constant use, the softball diamond has the roar of the competing teams after supper every evening. The gym with the skating floor, when it isn't too hot, is one of the favorite spots. Mr. Steele and his helpers have had the campus trying their hand at fishing in the fish ponds near by.

Special feature of the summer will be the addition of Miss Eleanor Shull to the campus staff for recreation. Miss Shull is teacher of the East Rowan School and the girls basketball coach. She has had a great deal of experience in working in homes and teaching physical education in the schools. She will spend the summer on the campus and will help the boys and girls in many recreational interests.

More than three dozen boys and girls are working hard in the band. New instruments have been purchased and Mr. Paul Owensby is giving diligent attention to these students as they learn to play these instruments. By the time the summer is over they will be able to take their place in the regular band at the school at Troutman and, also, provide a small band on the campus for Barium.

The Church Services and Church School continues through the summer with many boys and girls going to camp from the Senior High Fellowship and the Pioneer group. Mrs. Clinton Clontz, the organist and choir director of the church, is spending the summer working with the youth groups and choirs of the church.

All these activities are moving along in a rising crescendo toward the most important event of the summer; namely vacation. Miss Rebekah Carpenter, the caseworker, has been busy making the arrangements. On July 1 the boys and girls will be going by car and by bus to visit with friends and relatives for their vacation time. From the youngest on the campus comes the query, "When is my bacation coming?" They may not be able to pronounce it, but, they know what it means and all are looking forward, eagerly, to the time of July 1 through July 18.

The summer is a busy time and a happy time. There is a lot of work, a lot of play and time for worship.

Alumni News

Clayton Miller was discharged from the Service on May 14th. He was married on October 17th to a girl from Kannapolis. They will live near Mooresville.

Hazel Creech (Mrs. W. A. Hardison) is Secretary to a Construction Firm in Wilmington. She and her husband and eight months old boy live at 138 Sumter Drive. Cecil is working for the Coastal Plain Insurance Company.

Leland Rogers and his family live in Goldsboro where he owns his own Furniture Business. His wife was Ruth Johnson of Four Oaks. They have a little girl, Deborah age 3 and David age 17 months.

Harold Evans was by Barium recently. He is with the Air Force and is at Rantoul, Illinois. Harold is an Instructor.

Marion Coffey Hensley is living at 322 S. Mendenhall Street in Greensboro.

Herbert Cochran has been elected President of the Glee Club for the next year and is a Proctor in his Dormitory and has recently been elected to the Student-Faculty Committee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith on March 31, a boy Leslie Michael. They live near Charlotte and visited Barium recently.

Jack (Dr. John McCall) and Ginger announce the arrival of twins, Todd Wells, and Elizabeth Clair on May 1st in Buffalo, New York.

Born to Nancy (Kyles) and Luke Livingston in Statesville on May 20th, a daughter, Leslie Anne.

William Billings is attending a Science Institute at Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe, La.

Joyce Kelly graduated from Queens College with a B.S. Degree. She is working with the Red Cross in Charlotte.

Mack Berryhill and Bobby Whiting received an A.B. Degree at East Carolina College. Bob made a short visit to Barium. He is Sales Representative for Marchant Calculators.

Mac Wicker and Helen Annette Hodges were married May 21st at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Bob Whiting was best man.

Calvin Burleson received his A.B. Degree at Appalachian State Teachers College May 29th.

Carol Moore graduated from Winecoff High School, Concord, N. C.

Douglas Ward, son of Dorathy Weeks Waters, graduated from New Hanover High School in Wilmington.

Lenair Burns was married to Shirley Nadean Murray on June 11th at Winter Park Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Mac McClure was best man in the wedding.

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Jim Bunnell and Don Frazier have returned from Presbyterian Junior College and will work in Statesville this summer.

Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie and Mac McClure have returned from Davidson College and will work this summer, returning to Davidson in the fall.

Bobby Utsman graduated from Hillsboro High School in May. He will enter the University of North Carolina in the fall.

Marian McCall Kleckley and her family are moving from Charlotte to Columbia, S. C. Jim is to manage a furniture store there.

Jim Bunnell received his letter in basketball at Presbyterian Junior College.

Lawton Rice has been elected to the Blue Key Honor Fraternity, the Sigma Nu Fraternity and is a member of the Student Council at Presbyterian College. He is working as a Counselor at Camp Morehead this summer and will enter his Senior year at Presbyterian College in the fall.

Bill Johnston and his family are living in Sheffield, Ala., having moved from Knoxville, Tenn. recently. Bill is with the Southern Railroad.

August Birthdays

Martha Trivett 8- 8-42
Freddie Webb 8-17-54
Sharon Rogers 8- 9-50
Marie Ross 8-11-48
Linda Compton 8-26-45
Gloria Traywick 8-29-52
Angus Medlin 8-16-49
Terry Roderick 8-23-48
Henry Bridgers 8-25-43
Frankie Davis 8-17-48
Larry Edwards 8- 5-48
Charles Ritter 8-22-49
Wayne Rogers 8-21-46
Curry Holt Utsman 8-26-44

COTTAGE NEWS

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school term; Eddie Homesley, a rising third grader, and Charles McBennett, a rising eighth grader.

We have two more boys to go out to work this summer. They are Percy Utsman and Troy Homesley. Percy is working on the farm and Troy, at the Infirmary.

We have one July birthday in our cottage. Percy Utsman will be twelve years old on the seventeenth of July.

Just before we go on vacation T. L. McDonald will go to Camp Grier, a church camp, in June.

Lottie Walker Boys

North Cottage

School is out and we are looking forward to the many summer activities. Along with swimming in Statesville, fishing at Mr. Steele's lake and baseball games, we will, also, be participating in Troutman's Band which will be having some practice before the beginning of the next school year. We have three girls from our cottage who will be taking part in the band activities for their first year: Naoka Spencer (Cornet), Phyllis Smith (Bass Drum), and Mae Jolly (Clarinet). We are, also, proud of Pam Fair, our new majorette.

Patricia Sue Ross and Ginger Kiser are looking forward to a week at Camp Grier which will begin Monday, June 6. We will miss them but it should prove to be a "barrel of fun" for them.

For supper this Saturday night, we are going to have fried chicken, corn-on-the-cob, and strawberry shortcake. Mrs. Ellis said, "We are afraid to say much about it for fear of having company." We know, of course, that we'll enjoy it!

North Cottage
Phyllis and Ginger

Lottie Walker Girls

Hi Friends:

Here we are back again with the cottage news. While the high school students are still in school, the Barium students are enjoying doing nothing. School is out for Troutman Saturday. We can hardly wait! Margaret Ramsey and Virginia Dare are going to camp the following Monday. Judy, Carolyn, Peggy Jo, and Linda will be going to Pioneer camp.

We are all looking forward to the visit of Miss Pat's parents, June 20.

Well, I guess that will be all for this month.

The Lottie Walker Girls

Rumple Hall Girls

Hi There,

This is the wet month—wet with tears, that is. We have one girl leaving us—Vickie Brafford. We all wish her the best of luck and success when she leaves Barium.

Our cottage is especially grateful to Circle No. 7 of the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville for the two lovely tennis rackets which they gave us this month. We're really enjoying them.

Just the thought of school's being out brings a happy atmosphere around our house. Just think, no more term papers or exams. That's a nice thought when you've had to put up with it for nine months.

Monday, June 6, we have one girl—Nancy Joyner—going to camp. The next week, Linda Sue Medlin goes. Then, the last week, Jeanette Grier goes. We know they will all have fun.

We're all looking forward to the summer months and all of the activities they have in store.

See you next month.

Rumple Hall Girls

Honor Roll For Year—1959-60

First Grade: Mark McDonald, Sharon Clark.

Second Grade: Tim Carter, Edward Homesley, Mike Ritchie, Eddie Smith, Linda Harpe, Kay Marshburn, Gloria Traywick.

Third Grade: Mary Ann McBennett, Ronnie Trent, Eddie Webb.

Fourth Grade: Roger Davis, Angus Medlin, Leonard Utsman, Nancy Finley, Gloria McDonald, Sharon Rogers, Bonnie Trent.

Fifth Grade: Connie Crews, Peggy McDonald, Marie Ross, Connie Webb.

Sixth Grade: Larry Edwards, Elizabeth Calhoun, Mae Jolly, Emily McClure, Alice Murdoch.

Seventh Grade: Charles McBennett, Karen Crews, Linda Medlin, Gail Nance.

Eighth Grade: Glenn Houck, Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Honor Roll for six weeks Ending May 18, 1960

First Grade: Billy Brinkley, Mark McDonald, Sharon Clark, Bonnie Homesley.
Second Grade: Tim Carter, Michael Drumm, Edward Homesley, Mike Ritchie, Eddie Smith, Linda Harpe, Kay Marshburn, Gloria Traywick.
Third Grade: Mary Ann McBennett, Ronnie Trent.
Fourth Grade: Roger Davis, Nancy Finley, Sharon Rogers.
Fifth Grade: Connie Crews, Peggy McDonald, Marie Ross, Connie Webb, Bobby Neill.
Sixth Grade: Mary Blalock, Elizabeth Calhoun, Mae Jolly, Emily McClure, Alice Murdoch.
Seventh Grade: Charles McBennett, Linda Sue Medlin.
Eighth Grade: Billy Finley, Eloise Barefoot.

Perfect Attendance Certificates 1959-1960

First Grade: Mark McDonald, Bonnie Homesley.

Second Grade: Tim Carter, Michael Drumm, Edward Homesley, Roger Ruff, Eddie Smith.

Third Grade: O'Neill Marshburn, Ronnie Trent.

Fourth Grade: Jerry Brewer, Roger Davis, Clifton Garner, Angus Medlin, Randy Medlin, Leonard Utsman, Sylvia Bush, Myra Carter, Linda Ivey, Sharon Rogers, Bonnie Trent.

Fifth Grade: Troy Homesley, Percy Utsman.

Sixth Grade: Tommy Bush, Frankie Davis, James Dennis, Jerry Drumm, Larry Edwards, Bobby Ruff, Elizabeth Calhoun, Mae Jolly.

Seventh Grade: Lou Anna Bridgers, Linda Bridgers, Everett Heritage, Larry Joyner, Charles McBennett, T. L. McDonald, Gail Nance, Mary Tyndall, Kenneth Utsman.

Eighth Grade: Donald Blalock, Kenneth Brewer, Kenneth Davis, Billy Finley, Glenn Houck, Kenneth Lockamy, Wayne Rogers, Jerome Ruff, Larry Ruff, Walter Snead, Lois Allen, Eloise Barefoot, Linda Compton, Judy Smith.

May Memorials (1-31)

Adams, Mrs. Alma Cameron Rogers, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Dixie B. Nuckols
Mr. Leland C. Rogers, Goldsboro

Adams, Dr. Fletcher R., Concord
Miss Grace James, Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Potts, Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McGill, Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Brown
Billy F. Brown

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elliott, Charlotte

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Mrs. Marie S. Currie, Clarkton

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Holt, Mr. Seymour S., Graham
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Caseworker Added To Staff

During the summer, Mr. William A. Lofquist came to Barium Springs as an additional caseworker for the Home. Mr. Lofquist will be doing the major part of his work in the eastern half of the Synod; Miss Rebekah Carpenter, who has been with the Home for years, taking the western half.

Mr. Lofquist is a native of Asheville, North Carolina and a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary. After graduation there, he took two years work in the school's social work at Chapel Hill before coming to Barium Springs. He and his wife and little daughter, Ellen will add much to the work of the Home and the life of the community.

Football Practice Gets Underway

Monday morning, August 15, heard the call of the coaches for the football squad to begin the fall practice. The varsity athletics have been consolidated with the high school program and the boys answered the call from Troutman High School.

Mr. R. G. Calhoun, formerly principal of the school at Barium Springs, is now associated with the Troutman High School and in charge of football. He and the other coaches have the difficult task of whipping their squad into shape for the heavy season that is already scheduled.

September Birthdays

Kenneth Brinkley	9- 5-55
Mark McDonald	9- 6-53
Sherry Ross	9- 4-47
Virginia Lane	9-23-43
Margaret Ramsey	9- 4-44
Patsy Ross	9-18-44
Randy Medlin	9- 3-48
Leonard Utsman	9-24-50
Jerry Drumm	9-25-40
Henry Harris	9-21-43
Billy Brinkley	9-23-52
Lacy Lentz	9- 5-42
Howard Cox	9-15-44
Rickey Davis	9-21-47

October Birthdays

Judy Smith	10-31-45
Wilma Bush	10-31-43
Gloria McDonald	10- 8-50
Troy Homesley	10- 7-47
T. L. McDonald	10-10-47
Bobby Grier	10-20-46
Bobby Ruff	10- 8-47
Dwight Lefler	10-28-46
Frankie Dennis	10-15-48
Larry Ruff	10-11-45

"An interesting letter from a former student shows that the dreams of the Home were realized as this girl has established her own happy home and enjoys returning to the big Home at Barium Springs."

7-31-60
1425 5th St., N. E.
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Miss Carpenter,

I was delighted to receive your letter telling me about "Barium Homecoming." My husband and two daughters are looking forward to that date. I do hope that we can make it. They enjoy it as much as I do, which makes it so nice.

Since I have the opportunity to learn so much news from the Barium Messenger, I thought maybe you'd like to know something about my family. And before I forget to tell you—the Messenger is my favorite and I do enjoy it so very much. Milton nor Olive get it, but at the close of the letter I'll give you their addresses so they can enjoy it too if you'd be so kind to put their names on the mailing list.

My family is growing up which is making me realize how old I am getting to be. Marie is 21½ years old—this next year is her last year at Lenoir-Rhyne College and then she plans to teach. She works part-time—when not at school—at J. C. Penny's. Her work is anywhere they need her from office to stock-room. Barbara is 15 years old and will enter the 10th grade this year. She plans on a teaching career too. Barbara looks like the older as she is 5 ft. 6 in. while Marie is 5 ft. 3 in.

Oh yes, after Barbara started the second grade I went back to work as credit manager of Ward's—then when the store closed I went to work as bookkeeper at Field Insurance Agency. I am still there and enjoy my work fine, Monday through Friday, so you see I do have time with my family even though I am working.

Olive is still in Washington, D. C.— no family—but she tries to spend her time with mine and Milton's.

Milton has a son, 8 years old, and twin girls, 5 years old. No, they are not alike at all. One looks like their mother and one looks like Milton. They spent a few days with us in May and the girls were together all the time—playing, singing, etc. Milton is the regional manager for the Nationwide Insurance Company in Cameron Village, Raleigh.

I trust I haven't tired you with all of this.

Please remember me to all. As I look back and think over the opportunities, the training, the fellowship and love I received at Barium—no amount of money could ever purchase them. I am indeed truly grateful for my years there and realize more and more how fortunate we three were to have had the opportunity to go to Barium Springs. So, from my heart, I thank you, Miss Carpenter, and others who made it possible. Hoping to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Marguerite

P. S. When you're in Hickory, come to see me!

HOMECOMING HELD ON CAMPUS AUGUST 14

Annually, the second Sunday in August is Homecoming at Barium Springs. This day, chosen by the alumni and the Home, marks one of the highlights of the summer's happenings. From far and near the men and women who were once boys and girls on the campus return for the renewing of acquaintances, the visiting of the places where they grew up and the jobs where they helped keep Barium Springs going, such as the farm, dairy, infirmary, kitchen, etc.

Registration took place in the Fellowship Hall where Miss Rebekah Carpenter received and registered all those who came by—the sons and daughters, the grandsons and granddaughters, and even great-grandsons and granddaughters of the Home. The morning Bible Class was taught by Mr. A. M. Calhoun in the sanctuary and at eleven o'clock, all convened in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church for the worship of God.

Tables had been prepared, and, at twelve-thirty, lunch was spread under the big oaks. All the returning families and friends brought picnic baskets and the Home prepared barbecue, ice tea and dessert. Putting these together, the whole Barium family had a wonderful time around the picnic table.

In the afternoon, the alumni meeting was held in the elementary school building with the president, Lafayette Donaldson, presiding. At the conclusion of the meeting, open house was held on campus and all were invited to visit the old cottages and the new and to make themselves at home again in the place where they had grown up, or to show their children the places where they once lived.

Elementary School Will Go To Troutman

The opening of school on August 24, will bring a new procedure for the elementary school at Barium Springs. Grades five through eight will join the high school in the county consolidated school at Troutman, one and one-half miles south of Barium Springs. The county school buses will come to the campus and pick up all the children, transporting them to Troutman and returning them in the afternoon. The primary school, grades one through four, will continue on the campus.

Thus, the third stage in the school life of Barium Springs is being reached. Originally, the boys and girls went to school a half a day and worked a half a day. The school was operated entirely by the Home. The second phase was bringing the school in line with the county system and having a full day of school for the children on the campus. Now the third stage is the changing over to the consolidated county school at Troutman where the boys and girls will receive an enlarged curriculum and community relationships.

COTTAGE NEWS

Howard Cottage

Hello Everybody!

We are as busy as the squirrels on our campus. They are laying up nuts and we are stringing beans. We are eating a large share, too, together with all the other delicious vegetables and fruits. The huge baskets of peaches which they bring to our cottages are especially delicious. We are as busy as bees with swimming, skating, tennis, folk games, hiking and crafts. We like making bracelets, earrings, lanyards and molding. We would like to keep our crafts up all year. We think we are going to like Bible School in the evenings this year. It is our first year to go through the twelfth grade with Bible School.

You should have seen our lady staff members tie a soft ball game, 7-7, with our high school girls. Vacation was lots of fun to all of us, but our campus doings are fun, too. Before we left, Jean Ritter recited the Child's Catechism; Marie Ross, Carolyn Ladd and Paulette Grier recited the Shorter Catechism. Most of us will get to sing in the

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Visitors during the past month have come from Fuquay Springs, Varina, Lowell, Wagrum, Troutman, Durham, Decatur, Georgia, and Jacksonville, Florida. We are always glad to have friends join us for Sunday morning worship under the steeple. We have enjoyed guest ministers too: Reverend Eugene D. Witherspoon, of Statesville, and Reverend Marshall S. Woodson, of Banner Elk.

June 26 was a great day for us in that we received thirteen boys and girls on their profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Reception as full communing members came after eight weeks preparation in a special class. George Edwards, Belle Calhoun, Carolyn Foy, Emily Sue McClure, Alice Marie Murdoch, Barbara Kay Webb had been baptized in infancy; Ricky Davis, T. L. McDonald, Mike Roderick, Troy Homesley, Mary Louise Blalock, Mildred Waters, and Carolyn Ladd were baptized upon their profession of faith. The entire class had their first communion with the congregation. Other new members received during June were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lofquist, who came to us by transfer of letter.

Awards for reciting the catechism from memory went to Randy Medlin, Mike Lockamy, and Jean Ritter. Three memorized the Westminster Shorter Catechism: Paulette Grier, Carolyn Ladd and Marie Ross.

The congregation mourns the passing of one of our last Charter Members, Mrs. B. B. (Una Hobbs) Boyd who was laid to rest in the family plot in Little Joe's Cemetery, on July 4. Mrs. Boyd remembered the day that she saw Little Joe Gilleland on his crutch, crossing the railroad track and entering the Presbyterian Orphan's Home for the first time.

The Vacation Bible School got under way on the first of August under the direction of Mrs. Clinton E. Clontz. The school was held in the evening at 7:30 and included classes for students from the Third to the Twelfth Grades. As a part of the Prayer Service for the second Wednesday evening, the boys of Mrs. Case's class presented the different symbols of the Christian Faith which they had made during their course of study.

The Senior Highs have entertained the Senior High Fellowship from the Thomasboro Church of Charlotte, and look forward to a get-together with the Davidson College Fellowship. On August 6, the SHF enjoyed a hayride to the Blueridge Parkway where they had a picnic supper at Doughton Park.

The following description was written of a friend by Thomas Drummond, United States District Court Judge, who watched his friend practice law for ten years: ". . . Simple in his habits, without pretensions of any kind, and distrustful of himself, he was willing to yield precedence and place to others, when he ought to have claimed them for himself." The qualities described are the qualities of greatness. The friend described became President of the United States, his name was Abraham Lincoln. I am reminded of a verse in the New Testament that describes the behavior of real Christians: ". . . in honor, preferring one another."

COTTAGE NEWS

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Sacred Choir Festival in August.

We, the Howard girls, brought the biggest surprise to our housemother. Our dining room hostess baked a cake for us, while another housemother helped get her away from home long enough for us to fix things up. When she returned home, we all sang "Happy Birthday" and had a real party. Since she is a coffee drinker, we gave her two briar rose cups and saucers. She was too surprised and too happy to have much to say, but we are sure she liked it all.

We are anxious to see all of the alumni at Homecoming. We want to learn those of you who were here before we came, as well as greet those of you who have gone away since we came.

School starts August 24. Some of us want it to start and some of us don't want it to start, but it is going to start anyway.

Love to you all and we'll be looking for you.

Howard Girls

Johnston Cottage

Hello Friends,

We are back from vacation and everyone is back to his regular schedule. From what people have told us everyone had a fine vacation. During vacation several boys stayed at Barium to help with the work that had to be done. But, we know they had lots of fun, too.

We have had plenty of recreation so far this summer. We have had softball games, horseshoe tournaments, skating, basketball, ping pong, dancing and many other activities. We have a new recreation supervisor who has helped us a great deal. Her name is Miss Shull.

On August 24, grades five through twelve start to school at Troutman. This will be a new experience for some of us since we have been going to school on the campus.

Five boys in our cottage have birthdays in August. They are Henry Bridgers, Chuck Utsman, Larry Edwards, Frankie Davis and Charles Ritter. We hope they all have a happy birthday. On August 1, grades three through twelve will start to Bible School. We will go for two weeks.

Everyone is now looking forward to Homecoming, which is August 14. We will be glad to see some of the old Barium students. We hope they can all come. We have lots of fun and good things to eat. Most of the campus groups will have something to do with Homecoming. Mr. White's group will put some tea containers up for tea and some of the other groups will put up tables and clean up the ground.

Well, this is the boys of Quad Three saying, "So, long for now."

Johnston Cottage boys

Lottie Walker Boys

Hello,

All of our boys had a real good time on vacation. Some of our boys went to the beach, show, swimming and various other places.

We had one boy to leave us this year. Mike Lockamy stayed home on vacation.

Percy Utsman's clothing people, the Women of Flowe-Harris Church in Concord, came to Barium and gave him a birthday party, Saturday, July 23. His birthday was July 17.

Wednesday night before vacation, we enjoyed having Mrs. Johnson and her girls visit us. We appreciate and want to thank Mr. Carter for being with us, also. We hope they will all come again.

Lottie Walker Boys

North Cottage

Hi,

Vacation time is past and we are once again ready to settle down to another year of study, work and many good times.

Linda Truelove will be joining our family very soon. She is in the eighth grade and takes music. She will have two younger brothers here, also. Dianne Guin and Rosa Lee Guin, fourth and fifth graders, will be joining us a little later, and we certainly will be happy to have them. Let's all remember how we felt when we first came to Barium and try to make them feel welcome.

August 14 is Homecoming and we are certainly looking forward to seeing the alumni and their families. The familiar faces will surely bring back many fond memories of "many moons ago."

School chatter is beginning to be one of the main topics of the campus. Some of it, as can be expected, is not quite so enthusiastic as others.

The Vacation Bible School for grades three through twelve will begin August 1. We are certain that it will be profitable in many ways.

Ginger and the
North Cottage Girls

The Littlest Ones

Hello Everyone!

We all had wonderful vacations and after doing so many things while we were away, it seems strange to come back and take up where we left off. Even though, we have a small cottage family, we covered a lot of territory in the state and, also, out of the state. For instance, Cherryville, Raeford, Durham, New Bern, High Point, Charlotte, Norfolk and Staunton, Va.

It's not long until school starts again. We will have four going this year. Barbara and Fred will be in the first grade; Mark and Bonnie will be in the second grade.

The Littlest Ones

Lottie Walker Girls

Hi Friends!

Well, we are all back from vacation. Everyone had a wonderful time. Miss Pat went to Canada. She sent us all a postcard from there.

High school starts August 24. We can't wait, but it won't be long for some of us until we finish.

Everyone is enjoying riding the bicycle. It is very pretty. That is all for now.

The Lottie Walker Girls

Rumple Hall Cottage

Hey There!

Well, we're back from vacation. We all had a wonderful time, but we're glad to be back.

We have been really busy since vacation. We've been playing a variety of games on the playground under the supervision of Miss Shull. Also, we've been swimming and working in crafts.

It's almost time for school to start! I think the majority of us are ready for it, even though we hate to end the summer. Everyone in Rumple will be going to Troutman except three.

Mary Ann McBennett is our only birthday girl this time. Her birthday was July 19. This was her ninth birthday. One day while talking, she told us that she would be a baby until she was ten, and then she would be a big girl. She is really anticipating her tenth birthday.

Well, we'll see you next month.

The Rumple Hall Girls

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Almuni News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wise (Irene Shannon) on March 3rd, a son, Franklin Newton. The family moved from Boone to Asheville on July 11th.

Born to Arthur and Marjorie Sigmon on July 26 a daughter, Jinger Sherrill.

Charles Thomas Smith and Miss Margaret Maud Thomas were married in Birmingham, Alabama on Friday the fifteenth of July. They are living on Red Springs Road, Lumberton, N. C.

Willard Dry has been promoted to Vice President of the N. C. National Bank in Charlotte, N. C.

George Faison has accepted the pastorate of the First Church, Jonesboro, Ark.

Sylvia Wells who is Mrs. Frank McCluney, and her husband and little girl, Debbie, age 13 months visited Barium in July. They live in Miami.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Long (Martha Price) and their little girl Pattie, visited Barium recently. They are living in Wichita, Kansas.

Barbara Porter Waddell (Mrs. James A.) visited Barium with her little girl, Mary Gwendoyln, who was born March 25, 1960. Barbara and her husband have been in Sierra Vista, Arizona and while there Barbara graduated from Buena High School. Her husband is overseas and Barbara is living in Spencer.

Paul D. Boyce and his wife from St. Cloir, Michigan were visitors recently. He is with the Kreisler Company in Detroit. He reported the death of his sister, Frances, in the winter. Frances and her family were living in Detroit.

Richard Blackburn and Wayne Wright were recent visitors on the campus.

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Alumni News

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Frankie Smith and his wife, Gloria, visited Barium during vacation. They were married in April. Frankie is stationed at Ft. Bragg.

Pleas Norman has been transferred to the Scottish Bank in Clinton, N. C.

Paul Reid of Geneva, Ala. made a visit to Barium.

Judy Bolton received her cap from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing at Charlotte at the Capping Ceremony in June.

Bobby Utsman from Hillsboro, George Cannon from Tarboro, Randy Shaw and Ray Smith from Fayetteville were on the campus recently.

Louise Bradshaw is working in a Bank in Winston this summer and in the fall has been employed by the Army Division of the U.S. Government to teach in the American Department Schools in Okinawa.

A recent letter from Phoebe Cochran (Mrs. Delbert Griffin) Brunswick, Ga. gave us news of her family. She has two boys, Burt, age 2½ and Michael, who was born September 11, 1959. Delbert is Manager of First Finance Company in Brunswick.

We were saddened by hearing of the death of Bob Estridge on June 12th in Little Rock, Ark.

Joe Ben Gibbs is working with the State Highway and attended a School at Chapel Hill this summer.

Dallas and Dennis Williams visited Barium recently. Dennis lives in Portland, Oregon and Dallas is at the Racho Drive-In at Jefferson, N. C.

Ennis Blackburn was married August 7th in Ocean Drive, S. C. to Miss Janice Ann Brinson in the Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church. Ennis will return to the University this fall and his wife will teach in Burlington.

Carol Harwell visited Barium recently. She is working in a Concession stand at Butner.

Edna Evans made a visit to Barium in the summer. She is staying at home in Mocksville this summer.

Marguerite Gaskill Rudisill wrote an interesting letter giving news of her family. She has two daughters. Marie will be a Senior at Lenoir-Rhyne this fall, and Barbara will enter the 10th grade.

Roy Wilson is Vice-Pres. of the A.S.T.C. Alumni Association. Roy is a Dentist in Charlotte.

Irene McDade Wagner made a short visit to Barium. She lives at Port Republic, Virginia.

We are trying to revise our Alumni roster and would appreciate any change in address or news of your family. We have had a number of letters returned recently.

Letters to the following have been returned stating unclaimed or moved and left no address — Louise Everett Kelly, Lumberton; Mary Ann Rider Higgenbotham, Miami; Hazel Creech Hardison, Wilmington; Ed Williamson, Wilmington; Bessie Kennedy Mullis, Sea Pleasant, Md.; Margaret Bullard Linker, RFD Concord; Toni DeLanney Pritchard, Norfolk, Va.; Hervey Stricklin, Hamlet; Martha Boyce Beal, Portland, Oregon; Helen Briley Hobbs, Newport News, Va.; Ernest Price, Charlotte; Mrs. R. H. Jordon, Washington, D. C.

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HIGH SCHOOL WINS OPENING GAME

By Jerry Josey
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Troutman's Bobcats have been hungry for victory for a long time.

They feasted last night.

The single - win Bobcats counted a brilliant defensive performance by End Braxton Bridgers and a fine show in Tailback Charlie McLean as they downed Bandys' Trojans 8-0, before a crowd of some 1,300 to open the 1960 football campaign in this area last night at Troutman.

It was an initial victory for Coach R. G. Calhoun, who moved over to mentor the Bobcats this year after many seasons at Barium Springs. It was equally a win for Bill Dulin, Calhoun's assistant, who had handled the Bobcats since inserting football into the Troutman athletic picture.

The Troutman dressing room was bedlam, and deserved.

The Bobcats haven't had any opportunities in the past to whoop it up, but they made up for it last night.

"We looked pretty fair at times. We made a lot of mistakes but they're a hard-working bunch and they looked all right," Calhoun said after the game.

Dulin said to the best of his knowledge the victory was Troutman's first grid triumph since the 1958 season. That year, Troutman won one, tied one and lost seven. That tie came with St. Stephens in the final game of the season and the Bobcats suffered through 10 consecutive whippings last year.

A wobbly punt set up Troutman's TD and Bridgers moved from the right flank into the end zone to nail Bandys quarterback Tommy Raybon for a safety in the fourth period to account for the scoring.

Bandys Coach Frank Eller, who succeeded Terrell Hall at the helm this year after a one-year absence from football warfare, said the Trojans "weren't ready. We let the runner get outside on the reverse and it killed us."

Bandys, a member of the District Seven AA Conference, was nailed for 52 yards lost rushing by Troutman's defensive unit, led all night by the play of Bridgers, and it cut down their net yardage to 39.

Bandys received and their best offensive threat came quickly. Raybon passed to End Wayne Sherrill over Troutman's Edward Barefoot and Charlie McLean that carried for 52 yards to the Bobcat's 15 where he was pulled down from behind. Bandys was called for clipping and pushed back to the 30. Two ground gainers, coupled with Bridgers breaking through to nail Raybon for a seven-yard loss, found Troutman taking over on downs.

After a punting exchange, Troutman started knocking on the TD door with a McLean-Bridgers pass combination and a fine 18-yard run by McLean on which he simply bowled over would-be tacklers. The drive stalled, with Troutman punting into the end zone.

Bandys tried to drive it out, but were halted. On a fourth down and 22 situation, Raybon went back to punt. His boot was a wobbly one, off the right side of his foot, and took a crazy bounce back to the Bandys 12, from where he had attempted the kick, and Troutman took over, deep in Bandys territory.

Two pass plays and a pair of McLean attempts at the big

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Alumni News

Margaret (Hopkins) and Anthony Ortale announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Patricia on August 12th in Derby, Conn.

Oscar Utsman has been transferred to the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School at Bainbridge, Md.

Gwynn Fletcher and his wife, Rosemary, and two boys, Gwyn, Jr. and Bobby visited Barium recently. They live in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dwight Spencer and his wife Joan and three children, David, Barrie and Carol were recent visitors.

Mack Berryhill has returned to East Carolina College to work on his Master's Degree.

James Kiser and Graham Blake have entered Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk.

Vickie Brafford and James Blake entered East Carolina College at Greenville, N. C.

Mary Emma McClure has returned to Jacksonville, Florida for her second year teaching.

Louise Bradshaw is with the American Dependent Schools and is teaching in Junior High Okinawa. About 98 teachers sailed on the same boat with Louise from San Francisco on August 2nd.

Rae (Powell) and Jimmy Johnson announce the birth of a son, Terry Lee on August 21st in Salisbury. Jimmy is Principal of Shepherd School in Iredell County this year.

Harold Evans spent several days at Barium recently. He is in the Air Corps.

Douglas Byrd has completed his basic training and is being assigned to Ft. Gordon in Augusta, Ga.

Audrey Waters entered Mitchell and will take a two year Business Course.

Dickie McKenzie entered Pheiffer College at Misenheimer, N. C.

Born to Louise (Martin) and Frank Carson in Winston on August 8th a son, Michael Anthony.

Jake Beattie of Charlotte was a recent visitor to the campus. He received a promotion with the Post Office recently.

Charles Creech was married on July 26th to Miss Joan West of Miami.

Woody Smith is in Memphis for an advance course in the School of National Cash Registers.

Beverly McClure has entered the School of Nursing at the University in Chapel Hill.

Mack McClure has returned to Davidson College for h

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COTTAGE NEWS

South Cottage

Many of us on the campus want to thank Miss Eleanor (Nell) Shull for taking care of our recreation this summer. We had a lot of fun making plaster molds and painting them and lots of other crafts. We played tennis, tether ball, box hockey, softball and many other sports. Miss Shull is teaching in Troutman and some of us are in her class.

We are glad school has started. The fifth through twelfth grades are going to Troutman this year for the first time. Most of us are glad to experience this new set-up.

Our varsity boys have been practicing football real hard. It looks like we will win a lot of games. Junior varsity started this week. Good luck, boys!

The orchard crew had to do a lot of work in the last month or so. They had to pick peaches six days a week and they picked a lot. Mrs. Clendenin sold them as fast as we picked them. Of course we ate an enormous amount, froze some, canned some, and had lots of pies.

The farm crew worked hard too. We had a good crop of everything. Fresh vegetables on the table at meal time sure were good.

We welcome Marvin (Butch) Elliott, who comes from Winston-Salem, to live

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Miss Rector Joins The Barium Staff

The coming of September brought to the campus Miss Rosemary Rector. Under the direction of the minister, Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., Miss Rector will be working directly with the youth groups, the church school, and the cottages in the field of religious nurture. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, Miss Rector taught school for four years. Then, desiring to enter the field of Christian Education, she made application to the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Virginia, and graduated from there in the spring of 1960, under its new name of Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Her major in this two years of study was Bible. Having already committed herself to the camp in which she had been working for many summers, Miss Rector could not come to Barium Springs until the fall. Being particularly qualified for working with young people and having been trained in the field of education and Christian Education, Miss Rector will render a great service to the Christian life of the campus and the formal instruction of the boys and girls.

Concord Men Flood The Campus

Barbecue, beans, buns, and business were the concern of the Men of the Church of Concord Presbytery. From five o'clock in the afternoon until seven-thirty in the evening men streamed through the big dining room on the campus for the barbecue supper. This is an annual event of the Men of the Presbytery and is one of the highlights of the fall season of Barium Springs. All hands in the community were called out in preparation for the parking of automobiles, the arranging of special chairs, the setting up of indoor and outdoor tables and the preparation of the food. Apple cider by the barrels had been prepared and ready to be served and the barbecue spread before the hungry men.

When the evening meal was over, Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was packed to the ceiling and surrounded by the overflow that came for the inspirational services. President A. J. Gillespie had arranged the program of inspiration and business for this army of men to send them forth from Barium Springs ready to carry on the tremendous program of religious interest in their communities and in their churches.

In the roll call it was reported 860 men were present for the occasion. As in the years past, this has been one

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Thirty Students Off To School

The fall of the year finds thirty students from the big Barium family in college or in training. Seven of these are from the families of the staff members and twenty-three, from the Home. While most of these are attending institutions in North Carolina, we find that New Hampshire and South Carolina are, also, on the list. The seventeen institutions are: Presbyterian Junior College, Flora Macdonald College, East Carolina College, Pfeiffer College, Presbyterian College, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Appalachian State Teachers College, Lees-McRae, Phillips Exeter Academy, Presbyterian Hospital, Chowan College, Kings Business College, Mitchell College, Womans College (UNC), Mary Baldwin College, University of North Carolina, and Davidson College.

The earnings of the students, plus the assistance from the educational fund, plus the scholarships or grants-in-aid from the colleges attended, have made it possible for this large number to be in school this fall. The memorial gifts now being made applicable to the educational fund, assures the boys and girls of the Home an opportunity for additional education or training after high school graduation.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

We have enjoyed some extra good music under the steeple recently, and we salute our several choirs and our director, Mrs. Clontz. The combined choirs of Little Joe's and the Perth A. R. P. Church of Troutman presented a concert of sacred music during August. Miss Julia Clendenin assisted at the piano and Mrs. Clontz played the organ. Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale directed the singing. Senior Highs and Pioneers have taken turns leading Sunday evening vespers at the football field, and we look for more such programs before cold weather comes. The Chancel Choir enjoyed a hay ride cook out party at the farm of Mr. J. C. Murdoch and everyone had a wonderful time.

The Ushers Guild had a dance at South Cottage on September 10 and the Senior High Fellowship went on a swimming party at a recreation area near Salisbury. The Men of the Church opened their Fall season with a supper at Fellowship Hall, served by Jack Crews and Terrell Hall; the speaker was Judge C. B. Winberry of Statesville.

Best news under the steeple is the arrival of Miss Rosemary Rector who joins the Barium Family as Director of Youth Work and the key person in our Church School. Miss Rector is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas and is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

We salute our members who are students in schools and colleges away from home. Some have already gone, others will be leaving within the next few days. Those who could be present today are sitting in a body and will be recognized in the course of the morning worship. For each young man and young woman we wish all good things, and to each we pledge our prayers and friendship: Thomas Finley, Melvin McKenzie, and Mac McClure to Davidson; James Bunnell, Donald Frazier and Randy Shaw to P. J. C.; Edna Evans, Graham Blake and James Kiser to A. S. T. C.; Kenneth Joyner, Beverly McClure and Bobby Utsman to U. N. C.; James Blake and Vicky Brafford to East Carolina; Gerry Martin and Dickie McKenzie to Pfeiffer; James White to Chowan College; Ernest Austin to Lenoir-Rhyne; Judy Bolton to Presbyterian Hospital's School of Nursing; Kay Nance to King's Business College; Jean Murdoch to Mary Baldwin; Audrey Waters to Mitchell; Julia Clendenin to Flora Macdonald; Celia Donaldson to Woman's College, U.N.C.; and Herbert Cochran to Phillips Exeter Academy. May God's blessings go with each of these who represent Him and us on the college campus.

A friend of mine has written a little poem that seems appropriate for late summer when the end of the vegetable garden is in sight. Dr. John G. Truitt has given me permission to share his verse with you in this column:

I like to watch my garden grow,
I like to work it row on row;
I like the beets and turnip greens,
The corn and peas and butterbeans,;
But they are best, I'm frank to say
Which now I pick and give away.
The corn and peas and butterbeans;
They feed my soul, the inner man,
They give me joy as never can
The beets and beans and carrots sweet,
Which wife and I are pleased to eat;
There's far more fun I'm pleased to say
In those we grow and give away!

COTTAGE NEWS

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with us. He is in the sixth grade.

May God bless and keep you.

South Cottage boys and Tommy Bush

Infirmary Girls

Hi Folks,

Here is the Infirmary again with the news. We are back in the swing of things at school. We are already getting lots of homework—something we all like.

The Infirmary is finished being remodeled and we are very proud of it.

Luckily, we haven't been getting many patients lately. We think we're going to get paid during the winter when everyone gets colds and the flu.

The same girls still work at the Infirmary.

See you again next month.

Infirmary girls

The North Girls

Hi again,

This is certainly going to be a full scheduled week for us; we hope it will be full of fun.

We are finally getting back into the swing of school which means not only homework but football games, too. We are hoping to win quite a few more games than we did last year. Our first game will be Friday, September the second.

The Chancel Choir will be having an old fashioned hay ride and cook-out on the following Saturday, which will be September the third. It should prove to be rather enjoyable since it is a little unusual for most of us.

The S. H. F. council has been looking forward to their retreat at Camp Grier for some time now. September 17-18 should be really exciting for them after such long waiting and so much talk. Good luck—we hope you don't lose any sleep over it.

Until next month we'll have to say

Au revoir,
The North Girls

Rumple Hall Girls

Hi Everybody,

Well, school has finally started. Everybody is studying as hard as they can. It's kind of hard to get back to studying after a wonderful summer of fun. Everyone here likes going to Troutman and meeting new friends.

Our first football game will be September the second. We are all excited about our games. This year we have three girls who will be playing in the Troutman band and one majorette. They play for all the football games.

Now everyone is looking forward to the fair in September. All are eagerly waiting for it.

We had a wonderful time on Homecoming. Two of our girls came back to visit over the weekend. Linda and Brenda Shepherd spent the weekend with us and we really enjoyed them visiting us again. Vicki Brafford, also, came back for Homecoming.

Will see you next month.

The Rumple Hall Girls

The Little Ones

Hello Everybody,

Freddie Webb has had a birthday. He is six years old. Mark McDonald, Kenny Brinkley and Mrs. Thaggard have birthdays this month. Mark will be seven and Kenny will be six.

Saturday, August 27, we went to Charlotte to a weiner roast given by the Women of Westover Hills Presbyterian Church. We all had fun. Everyone got a gift.

The Little Ones

Alumni News

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Senior year, Tom Finley and Melvin McKenzie for their Junior year.

Edna Evans has started her second year at Appalachian Teachers College at Boone.

Jim Bunnell and Donald Frazier have returned to Maxton Junior College for their second year.

Lawton Rice is a Senior at Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C.

An invitation was received to Open House of the New Johnson Funeral Home at Maxton on August 20th and 21st. A lovely chapel seating 175 and with the sandlewood doors thrown open, enlarges the seating capacity to 350. Myrtle (Rushing) and W. A. Johnson are to be congratulated on having this lovely new funeral home.

Fred and Cookie Cole of Charlotte are the proud parents of a baby girl born in May.

Kenny Joyner has returned to the University at Chapel Hill for his second year and Bobby Utsman for his first year.

Jim White has entered Chowan College at Murfreesboro, N. C.

Judy Clendenin has returned to Flora MacDonald College.

Cromer Curtis will graduate this year from Western Carolina College.

Ernest Austin was a visitor on the campus. He is a Second year student at Lenoir Rhyne College.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Pauline R. Grier wife of James Barron Grier who died August 3rd in Charlotte. He was at Barium from 1910-1917.

Pleas Norman and his family have moved to Kannapolis from Salisbury. Pleas is connected with the Scottish Bank.

Charles Barrett and his family moved to Charlotte in August. Charles is with the UARCO, Inc. who manufactures business forms. They are living at 3619 Sloan St.

Dallas Ammons brought his family to see us recently. They live in Salisbury and Dallas is a Pharmacist at Salisbury Pharmacy.

Libby Woodall Huffstickler and Addie McEwen spent an afternoon at Barium recently styling and rolling the girls hair. Libby is working at Ivey's Beauty Salon and Addie at a shop in Myers Park section.

Peggy Sellers and her husband Johnnie Kries are living in Detroit.

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Staff Apartments Are Completed

At long last, some members of the staff have adequate housing facilities at Barium Springs. Five new apartment units—three single and two family—are now in use. These units have been designed not only for the comfortable living of those who occupy them, but in such fashion that they can be used regularly for work with the individual students or groups of students. Located in the center of the campus with lighted walks leading from all cottages, it will be easy for the folks to have students in their home during the day or night.

These one-story, attractive units have been erected on the sight wherein stood the original home of the first superintendent and the court itself will be called Boyd Court in memory of the first superintendent of Barium Springs.

Standing at the entrance to the court will be a marker erected by the students of the Home who remember so affectionately the first superintendent. A gray granite stone, standing in planted area, will bear an inscription on a bronze plaque in memory of Rev. R. W. Boyd, who lived in the home and who was Barium's first administrator.

CONCORD MEN FLOOD THE CAMPUS

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of the largest rallies of men anywhere in the assembly, including the General Assembly and the Synod meetings of other areas. If the present enrollment continues to be as large, the Presbytery Men's Council will be planning for an outdoor meeting in the fall of '61 to be held, probably, at the athletic field where the stadium can be used. Barium Springs is proud to have a part in the work of the Men of the Church in Concord Presbytery in providing campus facilities for the fall rally.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS OPENING GAME

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Bandys line moved no further than the Trojan eight, where Bandys took over.

Bridgers raced in to throw Raybon for a 13-yard loss moments later on the Bandys three and the Trojans punted out to the 32, with McLean lugging it back 12 yards to the 20.

Fullback Dale Rogers failed to gain on the first attempt, then picked up two yards over right tackle to set up the touchdown play. Wingback Johnny Murdock, a 139-pound junior, raced around left end on a reverse from the 18 for the TD behind good blocking. The point attempt fizzled when McLean fumbled a high snap from center.

Harry Loftin recovered a Bandys fumble at the Trojan 45 to put the Bobcats back in contention late in the second period, with a McLean to Mac Sherrill pass covering 15 yards for a first down to the 24 but time ran out on the Bobcats.

Troutman, after a punt exchange in the third, penetrated to the Bandys 27 where a fourth-down Richard Ward pass was intercepted by Bandys' Mack McCaslin on the 10 and returned to the 24, with a 15-yard personal foul penalty moving it out to the 39. Bandys moved out to the Troutman 43 for a fourth down and five situation and appeared to have a drive going, but again it was Bridgers cracking through to nail Raybon for a seven-yard loss and Troutman took over. Penalties stalled the Troutman bid, and McLean punted, with Bandys recovering a fumbled punt on their own eight.

The Trojans were charged with an offside violation, pushing them back to the three. Raybon attempting to run it out of the end zone, was hauled down from behind by Bridgers, who slammed in from his defensive right end slot untouched, for a Troutman safety to push the tally to 8-0.

Raybon got off a 23-yard run late in the fourth period to penetrate to the Troutman 37, then grabbed three yards to the 34.

From the first play to the last, it was Bridgers' defensive work that stood out. Raybon attempted to go to the air, was nailed by Bridgers, with help from Guard Bob Ramsey, for an 11-yard loss on the final play.

July Memorials 1-31

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Former Student Opens New Funeral Chapel

Between 500 and 600 friends throughout this section attended the open house held at the new Johnson Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. The funeral home is located on Florence Street in Maxton.

The former Maxton Funeral Home has been completely renovated, modernized and decorated in soft shades of rose beige, with pale green walls and draperies of rose. It is air-conditioned throughout.

The establishment consists of the foyer, the private office, the chapel, which seats 175, and with sandalwood doors thrown open, enlarges the seating capacity to 350. There is a family room, a small ministers room, two display rooms, a reposing room, cloak closets and utility room. The embalming room is one of the most modern scientifically equipped in the state.

The reception room is furnished in walnut with tiled ivory floors. The focal point in the room is a large mural, "The Tree of Life," by Dutrahah. A large planter of greenery adds beauty to the room.

During the receiving hours the Lowery sterephonic organ was played softly by Mrs. J. P. Stansel. Wall-to-wall carpeting of soft beige are used in the chapel and the chairs are of walnut trimmed with antique ivory. Numerous beautiful arrangements were received from friends and were used throughout the home.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were their foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Kelley of Charlotte, and Mr. Johnson's assistants, Julius Watkins and Joe Mack Covington, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Aubrey Martin. Souvenirs were given to those who called.

Also present for the occasion and assisting in receiving were Mr. Johnson's brothers, Bob Johnson of Laurinburg and Earl Johnson of McCain.

Women Follow The Men

A double treat was the portion of the Home during the month of September. Not only did the Home entertain in a supper meeting and a church program nearly a thousand men; but, also, had the pleasure of having between three and four hundred women on the campus for the Officer's Training School. The meeting in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was arranged for by the minister and the Women of the Church. The Home provided them with apples from the orchard and conducted tours on the campus for all who would visit the cottages.

Make Plans Early For The

Thanksgiving Offering

For Barium Springs.

Nearly One-half Of The Synod's

Askings Is Expected In

This Offering.

Child Caring Association Meets

The annual conference of the North Carolina Child Caring Association was held at the Church of God Children's Home in Kannapolis, North Carolina. In the absence of the president, Dr. George Truitt, Mr. M. T. Lambeth, superintendent of the Children's Home and vice-president of the association, presided. Rev. L. O. Henry, superintendent of the host Home, extended greetings and had a brief history of the Home read at the opening session. An inspirational address was delivered by Dr. Olin T. Binkley, dean of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

Group discussions were held by the caseworkers, houseparents, and executives. The theme for the day was *Maintaining Spiritual Values in the Home*. Dr. Allen Keith-Lucas, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, was group leader for the houseparents. Mr. Everette Spell, formerly superintendent of Oak Grove Home in Charleston and now serving in Greenville, South Carolina, was the leader for the caseworkers. The executives were led in their discussion by Dr. Binkley.

The staff and children of the Home served a delicious lunch to the hundred and twenty-five people who had assembled for the meeting. Barium Springs had fourteen representatives from its staff in attendance.

The association accepted the invitation of Mills Home for the next annual meeting and elected M. T. Lambeth, president; Ann Bryan, vice-president; and Rebekah Carpenter, secretary-treasurer.

Junior Varsity Program Is Under Way

Troutman High School is a member of the North Piedmont Conference in the Western North Carolina Activities Association. This is a strong AA conference and requires good material and good coaches if a school is to maintain a satisfactory rating. To this end the school has begun a junior varsity program for the purpose of undergirding the varsity teams. Coach Pharr and his helpers have called out the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades to give them instruction in the fundamentals and to give them some experience in actual game participation. This feeder system will, in due time, bring into the high school a group of boys who will be interested in the sports program and will have been trained.

A sound athletic program is essential to group living and the boys and girls of the Home are eager to make their school one of the best in the conference. They participate in all the sports, are taking part in the band and every school organization open to the boys and girls. Such an athletic participation is not new to the Barium children for they have always had the organized teams from the little folks on through the varsity program. It was through this means that the Barium team was able to hold its own against the great odds in its own conference.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Billy Homesley	11- 6-54
Elva Medlin	11-28-42
Helen Spencer	11-18-42
Barbara Webb	11-14-47
Virginia Kiser	11-29-42
Jerry Brewer	11- 9-48
Dempsey Tyndall	11- 8-43
Eddie Smith	11- 6-52
Eddie Webb	11-11-50
Abner Wilkins	11- 1-45
Jerry Williams	11-22-48
Clarence Wilkins	11-12-44

Alumni News

Bill Martin and his wife from Winston-Salem visited Barium recently.

Elmaree (Smith) and Hugh McCrimmon stopped by for a short visit. They are living in Winter Haven, Florida. Their daughter, Becky Hines and her little boy were with them. They live in High Point.

David Flowers from Charlotte was a recent visitor on the campus.

Charlie Sears and his family have moved to the Nazareth Home at Rockwell where Charlie is maintenance man and Thelma is a Housemother for the girls.

Born to Nellie Rae (Sellers) and Robert Bell, a son, Robert E., Junior on August 28th.

Tommy Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Clark (Nettie Miller) has been elected to one of the highest administrative posts in Kernersville, that of City Clerk.

Margaret (Hopkins) and Anthony Ortale of Derby, Conn. announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Patricia, on August 12th.

Rita and Charles Hall announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Genene on September 24th. They are living in Athens and have a son, Chuck, Charles will graduate from the University of Georgia in March.

COTTAGE NEWS

HOWARD COTTAGE

This week workers came and are working hard on building our swimming pool. They have dug a few small ditches in which the pipe lines will go to the pool, and have begun to dispose of our old swimming pool. The ones of us who have seen the blue print know that it will be a beautiful thing.

All of us were excited over our first win of the season, but to our regret, we have had defeat on our side for the last three games. Our boys are working real hard, no matter what obstacles were and are in their way, to complete this season with victories.

The band, too, has been busy in getting the uniforms, caps, and shoes ready to march. Last Friday night at the game with North Rowan, the band marched for the first time this season. People say the band did real well but from what we hear from some of the band members, they sure plan to make many improvements. In our cottage we have four people in the senior band, Lois Allen, Mary Tyndall, Sherry Ross, and Eloise Barefoot. This Friday night the band is looking forward to marching and playing at West Rowan. The band has, also, been invited to march in the Charlotte and Statesville Carousels.

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LIFE IN THE BIG FAMILY

The summer was a busy one! The farm, dairy, orchard and gardens kept a large crew of boys busy. It is a man-size job to harvest the 8000 bushels of grain and 15,000 bales of hay, 400 tons of silage, the corn and vegetables from the gardens, peaches from 600 trees and apples from 800 trees. The campus had to be kept, the painting and repairing had to be done and the boys were busy as bees. The girls, too, had their hands full in operating the laundry, the sewing room, dining room and kitchen, infirmary and work in the cottages. All was not work, for there was a great deal of play. Under the direction of capable leaders, planned recreation was provided for every age all summer long. The work of the church was carried on in full force. A large number of Senior High boys and girls attended the camp along with twenty-four Intermediates who attended their camp. Bible School for two weeks was held in August.

The opening of school brought about another change. The high school had already been transferred to Troutman and grades five through eight joined them in going to the consolidated school. County buses pick up the children, transport them to the school and return them at the close of the day. This leaves only the primary school on the campus. Grades one through four are taught in combination grades by Miss Mary Faye Stevenson and Mrs. A. M. Calhoun. This continues the pattern recently established of bringing the life of the Home into the Community and the Community into the life of the Home, thus making for a more normal growth in the life of boys and girls at Barium Springs.

Three wonderful things were scheduled for the campus for the summer of 1960, two have become a reality and one is scheduled to be ready for spring 1961. Housing was needed for the staff members who were not a part of the cottage life. Men and women who have served the Home long years had done so in small and cramped quarters with no privacy and no adequate bathroom facilities. Apartment units have been erected and these folks can now have a very fine apartment in which to live and to serve the boys and girls of the Home. The second item was the coming of city water to the buildings. For years Barium has been tormented with water from red wells that has ruined all fixtures in every building. Pipe lines have been clogged up and water has been rusty red. The city of Statesville agreed to lay a line to the Home and Barium Springs was to lay the line on the campus. So, through the special receipts from a legacy the dream of many years was realized in bringing a clear, good tasting city water to every cottage. The third item, and a very exciting one for the boys and girls is a new

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Visitors to Little Joe's Church during the past month came from Hyattsville, Maryland, Naples, Florida, and from various places across the Old North State. Groups from Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte and Davidson College were present, along with individual families from Caldwell Memorial in Charlotte, Northside of Burlington and Newton-Conover. We are always glad to welcome visitors at our worship services.

The big event under the steeple this Fall is the week of spiritual enrichment led by Doctor W. T. "Tolly" Thompson, of Richmond. Dr. Tolly was the speaker here when Little Joe's Church was dedicated, so he is no stranger to this campus. His Sunday subjects are "By What Are You Controlled?" and "Temptation, and How To Meet It." On Monday, "Only You Can Hurt Yourself" and on Tuesday, "Freedom, True and False." His closing subject, Wednesday evening is "Can Christ Become Real To Me?"—How?" On weekday mornings, Mr. Thompson had special sessions for Houseparents.

The Officer's Training School, meeting for its eighth annual session, came to our Church on the last Wednesday in September, Mrs. W. E. Dole, presiding. Mrs. A. B. McClure, and Miss Rebekah Carpenter welcomed visitors, Miss Lois Jackson was in charge of the kitchen arrangements and the group had a luncheon together to close the meeting.

Pioneers have undertaken the repair of hymnals used in the Sunday School as a worthy project for Saturday afternoons. The four group leaders and their assistants, elected by the Council are Billy Price and Mae Jolly; Peggy Jo Utsman and Jerry Drum; Forest Spencer and Naoka Spencer; Lou Anna Bridgers and Larry Edwards.

Braxton Bridgers and Mike Morgan have been added to the Usher's Guild upon their election by the Session and Diaconate, their names having been recommended by the Guild.

The Senior High Fellowship is planning a Football Hop for Friday evening, October 7 in the auditorium of the McNair building, with music furnished by the "Impala Jets" of Central School. The Council recently experienced a retreat at Camp Grier for the purpose of gaining insight into their own relationship to Christ and how that relation might have meaning for community living. The Council also attended the supper meeting for youth in connection with the "Mission To The Nation" Cavalcade.

What tangible evidence do we have to assure us that Christ really lives today? Thomas was shown nail pierced hands and a scarred body.

I cannot see the nail prints in His hands.
I cannot touch the spear wound in His side;
But I see His cross in every land,
And in His secret presence I confide.

I cannot see the nail prints in His hand.
I cannot touch the spear wound in His side;
But I can hear the voice of His command
To love my fellow men for whom He died.

I cannot see the nail print in His hand.
I cannot touch the spear wound in His side;
But I can become a member of His band,
And in His Church Triumphant, I abide.

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Life In The Big Family

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swimming pool. The contract has been let and this will be completed for swimming in the spring of next year. The old pool, under the condemnation of the Health Department, was discontinued entirely and swimming had to be done in Statesville during the summer. Next year we can return to our own pool and have swimming everyday in clean, clear, healthy water.

There are more children being cared for today through child caring agencies than ever in the history of the world; however, church institutions are not having to do it all. State and Federal Governments are providing for child care in various ways; Foster Home Programs, and Adoption Programs have served to lighten the load in Institutional care; Social Security income has enabled many parents to keep their children at home who would have otherwise had to be ministered to in some form of care away from home. Thus, Institutional enrollment in the last ten years has been reduced. The outlook for 1960-61 at Barium is about two hundred children.

The primary source of income for the Home is the Thanksgiving Offering and the regular benevolence percentage that comes through the church. Each year a budget is carefully worked out by the Administration and presented to the Board of Regents for its consideration and approval. No expenditure can be made without the authorization of the Board. This budget then with the Home's request from the Synod is presented to the Council of the Synod of North Carolina and, subsequently, to the Synod. Each year a professional firm audits the accounts of the Home and makes its report to the Board of Regents. Thus, it is the belief of the Administration that the business operation of the Home is done in good and proper order.

All new buildings have been built in one story fireproof style, providing rooms for children to live in and, also living rooms and dining rooms and kitchens for the use of the cottage. While the central dining room still prevails, Saturday night and Sunday night suppers are always eaten in the cottages as well as other special snacks on occasions. The cottages are built so that they could be self contained if the central dining room is ever discontinued.

Not more than sixteen children are housed in a cottage, and these children range in age from the first grade to the senior year in high school. This new plan on the campus at Barium is proving to be very helpful and satisfactory. The boys have been assigned to cottages near the girls cottages, so that they can play together on the campus and move to and fro in normal mixed relationships, thus, reducing many of the hazards that come from unnatural separation. These two procedures have helped to lesson the tensions that existed and have brought about a more wholesome life.

The health of the campus has been good through the year, though there will be more children's diseases as the boys and girls attend public schools and bring back to the campus the things that are picked up. An excellent dental program prevails on the campus. An expertly trained dentist and orthodontist operates on the campus and the teeth of the children of this Home are better cared for than the average teeth of any children in any community in the State of North Carolina. The Infirmary meets the campus needs; Davis Hospital provides hospitalization and Doctors Griffin and McLain in Troutman are on call for the children. Regular meals, regular sleep, work, play and worship help to make for a healthy campus.

The Presbyterians are in business for the church at Barium Springs, investing in the lives of boys and girls in order that they might become good citizens of the State and of the Kingdom. The Home has many needs - additional equipment, buildings to be replaced, paving on the campus, restoration of fences, for additional personnel, and for funds to adequately pay properly trained people to serve the Home. Barium Springs needs the prayers of all the Presbyterians and many who will remember the place. Let no one be deceived by any false rumors or reports about Barium Springs having plenty and that whatever is needed someone else will provide. The work of this place will not go on unless all the members of all the churches continue to remember the Home and to make contributions for its work.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Donald Brown	12-22-49
Bonnie Brown	12-22-49
Kenneth Davis	12-18-44
Billy Finley	12-18-45
Edward Barefoot	12-29-42
Braxton Bridgers	12- 5-43
Roger Ruff	12- 3-50
Edward Homesley	12-19-51
Rosa Lee Guin	12-16-50
Gloria Webb	12-29-52
Tyressa Taylor	12- 8-44
Eloise Barefoot	12-26-45
Rita Harris	12- 2-45
Linda Utsman	12-15-42

Unique Poem on Lord's Prayer Found On A Battlefield

A composition, into which the unknown author uniquely fitted the Lord's Prayer, was found on a battlefield in South Carolina during the Civil War by a brother of Mrs. S. B. Helmer, of Kendallville, Indiana. Through an old comrade and very dear friend, a copy of the prized poem came into the hands of Major John W. Russell, of Denver, who loaned it to the Post.

Major Russell values this composition very highly, not only because of its historic features, but also on account of its worthy and beautiful sentiment.

The original of this poem is printed on heavy satin, and is regarded as a literary curiosity. It bears the interesting date of July 4, 1823.

"Thou, to the mercy-seat our souls doth gather,
To do our duty unto thee ..... our Father,
To whom all praise, all honor, should be given,
for thou art the great God ..... who art in heaven.
Thou, by thy wisdom, rul'st the world's whole frame,
forever, therefore ..... Hallowed be thy name;
Let never more delays divide us from
Thy glorious grace, but let ..... Thy kingdom come;
Let thy command opposed be by none,
But thy good pleasure and ..... Thy will be done.
And let our promptness to obey be even
The very same ..... On earth as 'tis in heaven;
Then for our souls, O Lord, we also pray
Thou would'st be pleased to ..... Give us this day
The food of life, wherewith our souls are fed,
Sufficient raiment, and ..... Our daily bread;
With every needful thing, do thou relieve us,
And to thy mercy, pity ..... And forgive us
All our misdeeds, for him, whom thou did'st please
To make an offering for ..... Our trespasses
And, forasmuch, O Lord, as we believe
That thou wilt pardon us ..... As we forgive,
Let that love teach, wherewith thou dost acquaint us,
To pardon all ..... Those who trespass against us,
And though, sometimes, thou find'st we have forgot
This love to thee, yet help ..... And lead us not
Through soul or body's want to desperation,
Nor let earth's gain drive us ..... Into temptation,
Let not the soul of any true believer,
Fall in the time of trial ..... But deliver,
Yea, save them from the malice of the devil,
And both in life and death, keep ..... Us from evil;
Thus pray we, Lord, for that of thee, from whom
This may be had ..... For thine is the kingdom,
This world is of thy work, its wondrous story
to thee belongs ..... The power and the glory
And all thy wondrous works have ended never,
But will remain forever and ..... Forever
Thus, we poor creatures would confess again,
And thus would say eternally ..... Amen."

Sent in to Messenger by Miss Eugenia Dickson, Rosehill, N. C.

The Smiths Join The Barium Staff

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are newcomers to the campus and a cordial welcome is extended to them as members of the Barium family. Having been reared near Barium Springs in Iredell County, Mr. Smith has known of the Home all his life. He is a graduate of Troutman High School, a member of the New Perth Associate Reform Presbyterian Church of Troutman where he is, also, serving as a deacon. Mrs. Smith was formerly from Charlotte and there a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Smith will be in charge of the dairy. He and the farm manager plan an intensive program in the production of milk. It is hoped that the fifty Holstein cows can be brought to the peak of production during the base-building period so that a greater profit can be realized from the dairy.

COTTAGE NEWS

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Winter is coming around the corner and is coming at a high speed, too. Everyone is getting out their winter clothes and putting quilts on the bed. Even the squirrels are carrying acorns to their home in the trees.

You'll hear from us next month.

Howard Cottage Girls

RUMPLE HALL

Hi there!

We've all been busy studying hard trying to make all A's. Besides that, there have been many more activities. Football hasn't been going too well for our teams, but we hope that we will soon win some games. We have four girls in the band and, boy, have they been practicing! They marched for the first time September 23. They are looking forward to more football games and parades.

We have had two new girls to join us in the last month. They are Janice Wright and Donna Richardson. Janice is seven years old and in the second grade. Donna is six years old and in the first grade. We are very happy to have these two fine girls with us.

Well, back to the books!!! See you next month.

The Rumple Hall Girls

LOTTIE WALKER II

We have two new boys in our cottage, George and Charles Harris, from Kinston, North Carolina. George is in the second grade and Charles is in the third grade.

We have been very busy going to school, ball games, and the gym.

Miss Reynolds made Leonard a birthday cake and gave him a birthday supper, which was very good.

Charles McBennett became a Star Scout Thursday night, September 29, at the Court of Honor.

Lottie Walker Boys

JENNIE GILMER

We've had some changes at Jennie Gilmer since the last Messenger. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mike have moved and Miss Page is our new housemother. Also, Royce Harris has come to live with us. He's in the sixth grade at Troutman School. We're glad to have him here. His two brothers are at Miss Reynold's cottage.

Football season has begun and we're really well-represented on the teams. Braxton Bridgers, Richard Ward, Ed Barefoot, Lacy Lentz, and Bobby Ramsey are on the varsity team. Richard and Braxton have scored touchdowns already. Terry Roderick and Larry Wilkins are on the junior varsity team.

Douglas Byrd, who graduated from high school this year and is now in the service, spent a few days with us recently. He was being transferred from Fort Jackson to Camp Gordon, Georgia. We hope he'll keep coming to visit us whenever he can get leave.

We enjoyed having a group of Senior Highs from Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte join us for Sunday School, church, dinner and afternoon visiting on September 25.

Jennie Gilmer Boys

August Memorials

(Continued from Last Issue)

Overton, Rev. Harvey R., Hinesville, Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett, Jr., Gastonia

Page, Mr. D. A., Gastonia
Mr. Leroy L. Page, Charlotte

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Miss Virginia Robinson, Gastonia
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Clark, West End
Miss Mary Ritter, West End
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McArver, Gastonia
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Sigmon, Mrs. W. M., Charlotte
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The Thanksgiving Offering Sustains The Home

Traditionally the Thanksgiving offering is made for the Home at Barium Springs throughout all the churches in the Synod of North Carolina. This year again the Synod of North Carolina is asking the churches to give $100,000 for the work of the Home . This is nearly half the askings of the Synod and is indispensable if the needs are to be met.

It is true that the boys and girls of the Home have been very busy during the summer on the farm and the gardens, the dairy and in the orchard. They have been trying to provide for the needs of the table and to store enough to help during the winter. Meats and fruits and vegetables are essential. Grains and hay and straw have to be provided for the beef herd, the dairy herd and the hogs. The work of the children together with the giving of the churches sustains the life of the Home. There is no doubt about the children having done their part. Neither is there any doubt in the mind of the leadership at Barium Springs nor the boys and girls that the churches will do their part in sustaining the work of this campus in the name of Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving Service In Campus Church

On Thanksgiving morning the bell in the tower will call the whole family together for worship. From all the cottages the boys and girls will merge their paths at the underpass and approach the Little Joe's Presbyterian Church where the cross of Christ lifted high in the air signifies His presence and His forgiveness. The robed choir under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Clontz will lead the congregation in the singing of the Thanksgiving hymns. The minister, Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr. will lead the congregation in the Thanksgiving worship and all will join together in making the regular Thanksgiving offering for the Home.

After the service there will be leisurely visiting between the students with their friends and relatives until time for the dinner in the dining room. At high noon a special Thanksgiving dinner will be served with turkey and all the trimmings, thanks to the many thoughtful friends who remember Barium Springs at this season. The afternoon and evening will be spent in recreation and visiting with friends and loved ones. The day will close with sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His wonderful care and for the many friends of the Home who, especially, at Thanksgiving time remember the work of the church in the lives of boys and girls.

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks to the Lord of lords and to the God of gods, proclaims the Psalmist, for His steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136)

In giving thanks for turkey and dressing and good health and family and friends and good fortune, we need reminding that the basis for all our thanksgiving is in the fact that the steadfast love of God endures forever. It is as constant as the refrain in the Psalm.

Amidst all the changes round about us, the uncertainties, the evolutions and revolutions, the passing of the seasons and of friends, the see-sawing fortunes of nations and peoples—in the midst of a changing, inconstant, inconsistent, world, we can be sure of the constancy of God's eternal unchanging love for His people.

How constant is our basis for thanksgiving! We may be afflicted, but God's love is not withdrawn from the afflicted; we may be deprived of family ties that are dear, but He loves His children yet with a father's love and a mother's tenderness; we may pass through sore trial and testing, but we remain within the bounds of His amazing love; we may be facing personal sorrow or even death, but we are closer to the heart of God than ever.

Someone has said that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor powers nor things present nor things to come nor height nor depth nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Comes the refrain of the Psalm: "For his steadfast love endures forever." No wonder the poet tells it in every verse!

O give thanks unto the Lord, and know why: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Two Dozen New Children Admitted This Fall

Twenty-four boys and girls from the Synod of North Carolina have come to Barium Springs to make it their home. Already they seem like regulars, taking their places in the cottages, in the worship, play, recreation and school.

Jack Smith, Charles Smith and Cathy Jo Smith came from Thomasboro Church in Charlotte. Linda Truelove, Joseph Mack Truelove and Athol Elliott Truelove, Jr. came from the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. Marvin Elliott is from the Eastminster Church in Winston-Salem. Rosa Lee and Diane Guin came from the Raeford Presbyterian Church in Raeford. David Brown joined his brother and sister, coming from Elkin, North Carolina. Jerry Wright, Wayne Wright, Janice Wright and Joan Wright, once living in Raeford, came to the Home from Fayetteville from the Village Presbyterian Church. Royce Lee Harris, Charles Ray Harris and George Wright Harris came from Lucama Presbyterian Church. From Raleigh and the Buffaloe Presbyterian Church came Roland LeRoy Richardson, Jr. and Dona Marie Richardson. Ronnie Nicholson and Ricky Nicholson came from the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Deborah Kennedy came from the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Anita Bowers came from the Second Presbyterian Church in Mooresville.

Further applications are on file and it is anticipated that the Home will be serving two hundred children at Christmas time.

Thanksgiving Materials Sent To All Churches

Within the past few weeks, bundles and packages of all sizes and descriptions have been mailed from the Home to the churches throughout the Synod of North Carolina. These packages contain pamphlets which give information about the work at Barium Springs, posters which show a typical campus scene, and offering envelopes which can be used to make an investment in the lives of the boys and girls at Barium Springs.

The materials were mailed to the ministers. More can be obtained upon request to the Home.

We grow only when we are thoughtful. We live only when we serve. We are compensated in a permanent way only when we do something worthwhile for somebody else.

—Charles R. Wiers

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Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hayes, Huntington, W. Va.
Mrs. Edgar Love, Sr., Lincolnton
Rebecca M. Hoke, Lincolnton
Mrs. Block Smith, Lincolnton

Adkins, Mrs. Della, Asheboro
Miss Fannie Tyson
Mrs. Fannie B. Shields
Mrs. Margaret Jones

Allison, Mrs. Nannie Roberta, Statesville
Monticello Home Demonstration Club

Barker, Dr. C. S., New Bern
Mrs. R. D. Sparrow

Barron, Mrs. Roy, Rock Hill, S. C.
The O'Hair Agency, Charlotte

Beatty, Mrs. Robert R., Charlotte
Mrs. L. W. Hovis

Belch, Mr. William, Newport News, Va.
Mrs. Mattie Upchurch, Mt. Gilead

Blair, Mr. William Finley, North Wilkesboro
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stitt, Jr., Decatur, Ga.

Boyd, Mr. Jack, Mt. Gilead
Women of Mt. Gilead Pres. Church

Bustle, Mr. Robert Lee, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sherrill
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain

Cade, Mrs. Katie Davis, Fayetteville
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg

Carlyle, Mr. Frank Ertel, Lumberton
Rev. and Mrs. Ben F. Moore, Jr., St. Simons Island, Ga.
Mrs. H. D. Albright, Jr., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. L. McK. Parker

Clark, Mr. W. N., Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. T. Holmes, Raleigh
Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAuley, Mt. Gilead

Covington, Mrs. Robert, Statesville
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin, Troutman
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain, Troutman

Creasy, Mrs. Laura, Catawissa, Pa.
Shields Bible Class, Carthage Pres. Church, Carthage

Cunningham, Mr. Thomas J., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Borden R. Putnam, Jr., Huntington, N. Y.

Dellinger, Mr. James R., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner
Mr. W. Y. Warren, Jr.

Efird, Mr. S. T., Charlotte
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Foreman, Mrs., Mt. Gilead
Women of Mt. Gilead Pres. Church

Forgay, Mrs. Fred, Madison
Mrs. Ben Apple

Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton
Mr. Bob Gaither

Gillespie, Mrs. J. S., Shelby
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Blanton

Grier, Mr. James Barron, Charlotte
Mrs. J. B. Grier

Guyton, Miss Mittie, Council
Mrs. R. T. Allen

Hall, Mr. William T., Jr., Belmont
Sara and Lewis Fallis, Charlotte
Mrs. J. R. Chrisman, Charlotte

Harris, Mr. Henry D., Mooresville
Mrs. John Young Templeton

Harris, Mr. William B., Jr., Mooresville
Mrs. John Young Templeton

Hasty, Mrs. Lula, Ivanhoe
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown

Heinz, Mr. William L., Columbia, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGee, Winston-Salem

Hendrix, Mr. Harold Dixon, Charlotte
Mr. Sam J. Dutton, Jr.

Holt, Mrs. Jesse, Burlington
Mrs. J. A. Brackin
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tucker
Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick, Graham
Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Dick

Isaacs, Mr. Howard, Fayetteville
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg

Jennette, Dr. A. T., Washington
Mary Whit and Howard Whitford
Mr. Roy Peterson
Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hodges

Jessup, Mr. Robert M., Clarkton
Mrs. R. T. Allen, Council
Women of the First Pres. Church, High Point

Jones, Mr. Selby, Sr., Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash Cooper

Kerr, Miss Neta, Mooresville
Mrs. John Young Templeton

King, Mr. R. R., Jr., Greensboro
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mack

Knox, Mr. Robert B., Jr., New York, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bernhardt, Lenoir
Mrs. Ada Penn Coffey, Lenoir

Lacy, Mrs. Benjamin Rice, Raleigh
Miss Nellie Fort
Mrs. Fannie Fort McElwee
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Hunter
Mrs. J. S. Tippett, Chapel Hill

Lewis, Mrs. Susan C., Faison
J. B. Stroud Class, Faison Pres. Church

McMillan, Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, Red Springs
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Jarvis, New Bern
Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen Ives, New Bern
Mrs. C. E. Zedaker

McLean, Mr. Lochamy L., Southern Pines
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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn

Morrison, Mr. Harvey, Mt. Mourne
Mrs. John Young Templeton, Mooresville

Morrison, Mr. James Durwood, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Summers
Sonney and Jackie Sherrill and Girls
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sherrill, Sr.
Hugh and Mamie Parker Nicholson

Murph, Mrs. John S., Sr., Kinston
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wallace, Jr.

Niven, Mrs. Edward Eugene, Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Hamer
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth
Miss Nancy A. Reid, Matthews
Staff of Charlotte Memorial Hospital
Mrs. Lyde Matthews Rice
Mrs. Bess Matthews Embree
Mrs. Mary Matthews Yandle
Mrs. James T. Porter
Mrs. C. H. Lowry
Mrs. Christine McKee
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Gastonia
The Family of Mr. W. S. Robinson
"York Rite Choir of Charlotte"
Miss Edna E. Ross, Pineville
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ross, Matthews
Mrs. Mary Downs DeLaney
Mr. David James DeLaney
Mrs. J. K. Hand
Mr. Frank R. Hand
Mr. and Mrs. R. Holt Ardrey, Greensboro

Orr, Mrs. T. J., Matthews
Miss Nancy A. Reid

Price, Mr. Gus A., Newton
Ladies' Bible Class, First Pres. Church

Pridgen, Dr. Dallas Leroy, Fayetteville
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Ray, Mr. Walter, Mebane
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Mrs. Malcolm McQueen, Fayetteville
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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, Atkinson
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coville, Atkinson
The Bridge Club, Dillon, S. C.

Reid, Miss Regina, Lenoir
Mrs. Ada Penn Coffey

Rogers, Mr. James Y., Sr., Chickasaw, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant Whitney, Charlotte

Rutledge, Mrs. Clay E., Charlotte
Mrs. D. E. Hipp
Miss Nelle Tevepaugh

Schlatter, Mr. John, Cleveland, Miss.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant Whitney, Charlotte

Sill, Mrs. Charles F., St. Pauls
Mr. and Mrs. J. Browne Evans
Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Family, Rutherfordton
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hemingway, Godwin
Miss Marguerite McIntyre, Godwin

Smith, Dr. Slade A., Whiteville
Mr. Walter W. Fraley, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. R. E. Lentz, Winston-Salem
Mr. James E. Fraley, Gaffney, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Spivey

Stevenson, Mr. W. M., Bennettsville, S. C.
Mrs. George M. Wilcox, Concord

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant Whitney

Turlington, Mrs. Z. V., Mooresville
Mrs. John Young Templeton
Mrs. R. Holt Ardrey, Greensboro

Webb, Mrs. Sue D., Oxford
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morton, Bullock
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Morton, Bullock
Miss Brooke Umberger, Southport

White, Mrs. Nat C., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Borden R. Putnam, Jr., Huntington, N. Y.
Mrs. R. H. Harkey, Tylertown, Miss.

Wilkins, Mr. Clarence E., Goldsboro
Mr. and Mrs. Marius Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenthal

Williamson, Mrs. Margie, Mt. Airy
Mrs. J. William McFall, Gastonia

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Abernethy, Mrs. R. S., Sr., Winter Haven, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Meek, Ft. Smith, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schrum, Newton

Bullock, Mrs. Mary Whitley, Charlotte
Hopewell Home Demonstration Club, Huntersville

Caswell, Mr. W. G., Concord
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte

Cooley, Miss Maggie, Wagram
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Goodman, Mrs. Sallie, Reidsville
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner

Grey, Mrs. W. R., Davidson
Mrs. John Young Templeton, Mooresville
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte

Hall, Mr. William T., Jr., Belmont
Mrs. Herman L. Dickson, Sr.

Hastings, Mr. Webb, Davidson
Women of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Cornelius

Hendrix, Mr. Harold D., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Howe, Gastonia
Pioneer Sunday School Department, West Avenue Pres. Church

Hobart, Mr. F. D., Davidson
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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lore

Holland, Mr. Stamey J., Sr., Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. Dent Lackey
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Scott, Sr.
Mrs. H. F. Long
Major and Mrs. Wm. L. Allison

Hough, Mrs. Olive Cathey, Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Black, Matthews
Mr. C. M. Black, Sr., Matthews
Mr. C. M. Black, Jr., Matthews

Jackson, Mr. Earl, Gastonia
Miss Mary C. Blair
Miss Nettie Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brison

Jennette, Dr. A. T., Washington
Dr. and Mrs. Penn Marshall, Jr., Raleigh
Mrs. Ford S. Worthy
Mr. and Mrs. J. Adrian Bowen
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rumley

Kerr, Miss Neta, Mooresville
Women of Centre Pres. Church

King, Mr. R. R., Jr., Greensboro
Mr. Irving R. Squires
Mr. J. J. Lindsay

Knox, Mrs. Hayden B., Cornelius
Women of Bethel Pres. Church

Lapsley, Mr. David E., Kannapolis
Marion, Grace, and Sandra Jones
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Mrs. Rosa B. Harrison, Concord
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Concord
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd, Concord
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furr, Concord
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Goodwin, Concord
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorton, Concord
Mr. W. B. Harrison, Concord

Lowder, Dr. John A., Lincolnton
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Abernethy

McMillan, Mrs. Jane, Red Springs
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bryan, New Bern

Manning, Mr. J. R., Roanoke Rapids
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Niven, Mrs. Edward Eugene, Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Ross, Matthews
Women of Providence Pres. Church, Pineville

Perkins, Miss Sue Gordon, Morganton
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Gwyn, Lenoir

Pickett, Mr. W. Earl, Greensboro
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Pollard, Mrs. Frances G., Richmond, Va.
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Smith, Mr. A. Jack, Aberdeen
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Spruill, Mr. Frank Parker, Rocky Mount
A Friend

Stockdale, Mrs. C. J., Staunton, Va.
First Pres. Church, Roanoke Rapids

Stout, Mr. Boyd, North Wilkesboro
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Thies, Mrs. O. J., Jr., Davidson
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Tomblin, Mr. R. D., Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Martha Daniel

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Mrs. J. E. Watts, Woodville, Texas

Turner, Mr. Orin L., Statesville
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The Christmas Season Filled With Activities

The wonderful season of Christmas time fills the hearts of everybody at Barium Springs. All of the activities culminate in the happenings of Christmas day. Because the day is on Sunday this year, the regular schedule will be a little different from other years. Provisions have been made for every cottage to have its own cottage breakfast and Christmas tree within its cottage and to remain as a family unit enjoying Christmas until time for the eleven o'clock morning church service. At that time, the children will join the people of the community in the worship service at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. At noon, the Christmas dinner will be served in the big dining hall. Cakes and candy and nuts and fruit, cranberries and turkeys and dressing and all that goes with making a wonderful Christmas dinner will be ready. When the meal is over, the customary open house on campus will prevail and boys and girls will be visiting each other in their cottages and checking on the gifts of Santa that have been received. Also, there will be open house in the Fellowship Hall of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. The Senior High Fellowship, the director of youth work and the minister will be hosts for the occasion. The big fireplace will be loaded with Christmas logs and the friends and families will have a place to meet and enjoy the Christmas fellowship together.

Before the day arrives, there are many activities that will delight the children. One will be the usual fraternity party at Davidson where the boys and girls in grades one through seven are invited. This is one of the great events that have been in existence here for many long years. The children thoroughly enjoy this and anticipate the Christmas season with the visit to the fraternity houses at Davidson with the boys there. The choirs in their work on Christmas music and the Junior Choir in its preparation for the Junior Choir Festival held in Statesville in the early part of the Christmas season, also, are a source of great pleasure, not only to those who prepare and participate, but to those who share in the services of worship. The primary school was given a Christmas trip to Charlotte. The bus loaded at eight-thirty in the morning and rolled into the big city. These children had a chance to visit all the stores and to talk with old Santa and then go by the cafeteria for a Christmas lunch. Christmas shopping, also, is impor-

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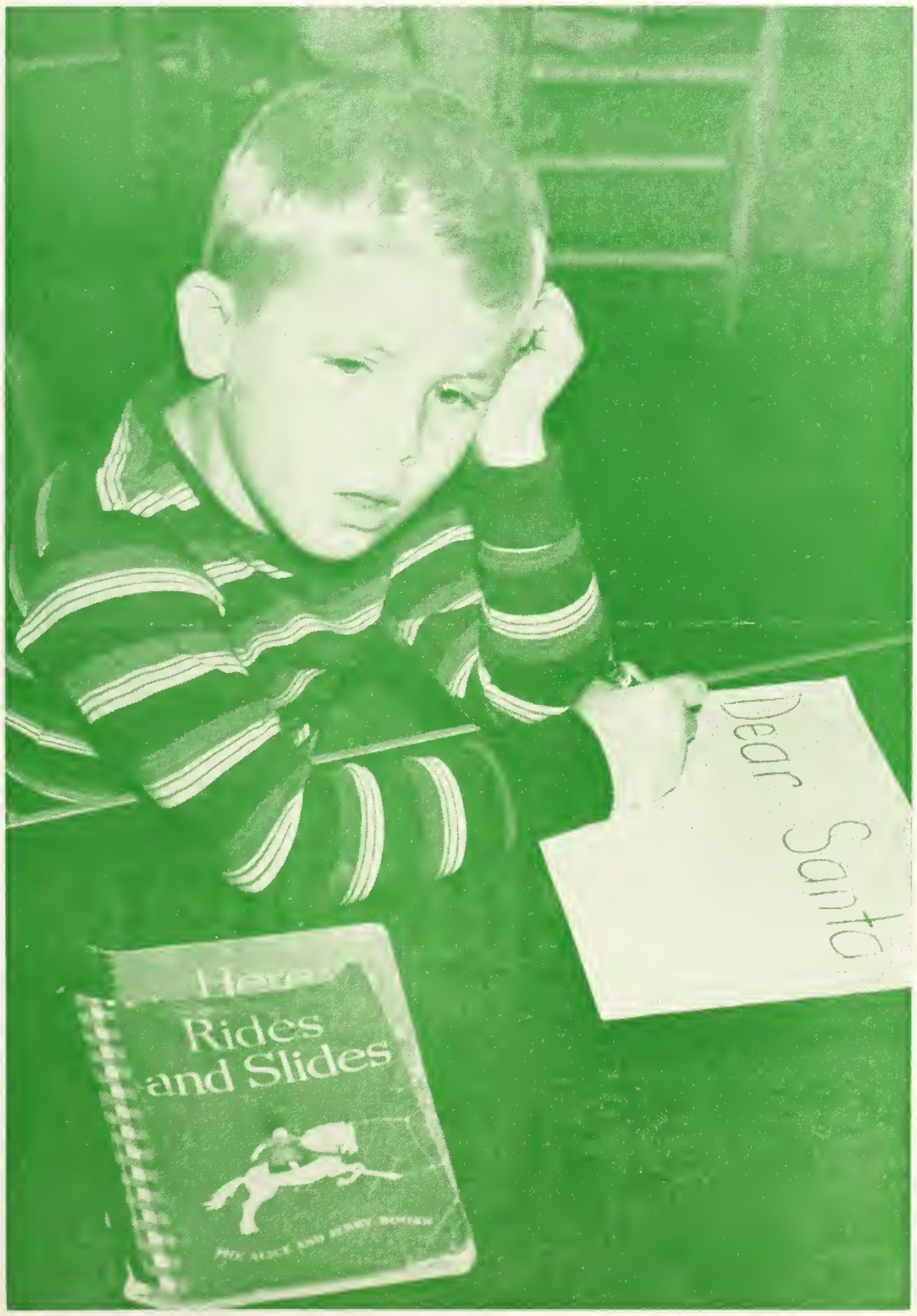
Serious Christmas Thinking



"The boy in the picture represents a seriousness which all the children of the Home give to the writing of their Santa letters. These letters, prepared in November and sent out all over the state to individuals and groups, will mean a wonderful thrill for each one as he opens his packages on Christmas morning."

Regents On Campus For Fall Meeting Of Board

The Regents of the Home elected by the Synod representing the nine Presbyteries convened on the campus for the regular semi-annual meeting. The Board received the usual reports from the superintendent and the treasurer of the Home, which review the activities of the twelve months' period and sets forth the financial picture in general.

Mr. Royall Brown, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented to the Board the report of the auditors which showed that the operation of the institution had been within the approved budget and again without deficit. Mr. Ennis Jackson, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, reported that the staff quarters had been finished and that the swimming pool was well underway. He, then presented the architects of the J. N. Pease Company who discussed sketches for the rebuilding of Howard Cottage. The Board has authorized the replacement of the old building with a new one-story fireproof building similar to the two most recently built on campus and continued use of the name, Howard Cottage. The Buildings and Grounds Committee was authorized to make a special study of Rumple Hall and offer some long-range planning for that particular building. Originally, Rumple Hall was a square three-story school building. Later, wings were added to the North and South, enlarging the dining room and making available living quarters on the second floor. To the west side was added a small addition for dish washing purposes and, then, a large brick kitchen was built on to that section. The size, shape, and general condition of this tremendous building make it necessary to give special consideration to it for the best interest of the children in the Home.

Barium apples and cider were made available for the Regents as they left the campus. President M. C. Benton expressed some apprehension lest the officers along the way suspect his colleague Brown from Winston-Salem of being in another business.

One of the most interesting items of business during the session of the Board was the adoption of the new name for the Home and recommending it to the Synod of North Carolina. The name chosen is Barium Springs Home for Children. This will replace the commonly used title of Presbyterian Orphans' Home and the corporate

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Twelve collegians from twelve different colleges were present for one or more services during the Thanksgiving Holidays: Julia Clendenin of Flora Macdonald, Celia Donaldson, WCUNC; Edna Evans, ASTC; Jeane Murdoch, Mary Baldwin; Kay Nance, King's Business College, and Beverly McClure, UNC. From Davidson came Tom Finley, Graham Blake from Lees-McRae, James Blake from East Carolina, Donald Frazier, PJC; Dickie McKenzie, Pfeiffer; and Jim White from Chowan College. Exactly half of our members in college took their familiar places in the congregation of Little Joe's Church. During the Christmas Season we hope to see these and the other dozen students whom we missed at Thanksgiving.

Call our Senior High Fellowship the "Travelers" of the campus. Since the Retreat to Camp Grier in September, our group has been to Hickory for the Fall Rally, to Davidson as guests of the SHF there, and to Plaza Church in Charlotte for supper. The group, in turn, has been host to Holy Trinity Lutheran Seniors of Statesville, and to the Davidson group during our week of special services. In addition, the SHF has sponsored a paper drive, and has taken a leading part in the Every Member Canvass. Flip Charts describing the work of the Church were prepared and presented to the various cottages by the following teams: Howard Cox and Henry Harris, Edward Barefoot and Eloise Barefoot; Henry Bridgers and Margaret Joyner, Margaret Ramsey and Peggy Bridgers, Glenn Houck and Joyce Ann Hughes. Student pledges amounted to more than $560.

Pioneers have been active too. Many posters were made to illustrate sermon subjects by Dr. Thompson during our Fall Enrichment week. Prize for the best poster went to Peggy Jo Utsman. Pioneers have travelled to Mooresville's First Church for a Halloween party and to Statesville's First Church for supper and a special program by Statesville Pioneers.

The Women of the Church baked and sent cookies to more than two dozen college students who in turn replied with appreciation and many compliments. The Women will prepare supper for a joint meeting of Men and Women of the Church in December and the Men will be responsible for the program.

We are proud of Jack Smith and Troy Homesley for reciting the Catechism for Younger Children. Awards were presented to them during a regular Morning Worship. Others are expected to qualify for awards before Christmas.

The pastor's class for those planning to unite with the Church has thirteen members: Jerry Brewer, Anita Bowers, Frankie Davis, Frankie Dennis, Larry Edwards, Marvin Elliott, Royce Harris, Randy Medlin, Bobby Neill, Marie Ross, Jack Smith, Percy Utsman, and Jerry Wright. Their reception as full communing members is planned for the first day of the New Year, 1961.

Once again, as it has for so many many times, the world spins into the Advent Season bristling with fear and anger, the nations snarling like wolves, its family of human beings jealous and vindictive, individuals tense. Into such a world as this Christ comes. Christmas means that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners! The poet William E. Brooks had written:

In the Roman midnight Caesar lay,
And dreamed of a kingdom never to fall;
And in humble Bethlehem, leagues away,
A baby slept in a cattle stall.

Splendor and pomp and purple his,
And fame that reached to the sea's last wave;
While the baby's store was a mother's kiss,
And a golden coin that a wise man gave.

Caesar had legions with flashing swords,
And trumpets that blared of his terrible might;
But the baby's strength was an angel's words,
And a song men heard on a starlit night.

A song and a promise that God had given-
Ah, how the years have mocked the words!
And peace seems far, and again at heaven
The Caesars glower and shake their swords.

But short is each arm that holds the sword,
And angels laugh at the futile play,
For they know that God has given his Word,
In His Son who was born that Christmas Day!

A NEW NAME CHOSEN

Board of Regents, in its most recent meeting, voted to change the name of Presbyterian Orphans' Home to "Barium Springs Home for Children." The Synod of North Carolina will be requested to confirm this selection and the charter will be amended in keeping with the new name.

The Christmas Gift And Christmas Greetings

There are always two trees that go up first in the Christmas season at Barium Springs. One is a large tree in the center of the dining room and the other stands in the center of the campus in front of Rumple Hall. Both of them are traditional and symbolic. The Christmas season begins officially on the campus with the erection of the tree, the gathering of the entire Barium family, the staff and students, for the decoration of the tree and the making of the gift. Big red stockings are hung near the tree, and, as each individual comes by to make his gift to the tree in the name of others, a piece of decoration is picked up and placed on the tree. This done in candlelight and caroling makes a beautiful beginning for the Christmas season. When the gifts have been made and the tree has been decorated, the tree is lighted and the family does homage to the Savior of the world and, in His name, sends to others the Christmas gift from the Home. The big tree standing on the campus will be lighted to the highest branch and throughout the season will stand in full glow, saying to all who pass by "Merry Christmas from Barium Springs." Thus, these two traditional and symbolic trees express the heart of Christmas to those in the Home and to those who pass this way.

Alumni News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David (Cleo Sluder) McCrary of Thomasville on November 25th a son.

Chris and Jane (Feimster) Rakestraw are the proud parents of a little girl, Rebecca Jane born October 14th. They live in Charlotte.

Ernestine (Baldwin) and George B. Jones announce the birth of a son, Elliott Kender, on October 10th in Jacksonville, Florida.

Rita and Charles Hall wrote us about their little girl, Lauren Genene, who was born September 24th at Athens, Georgia. Their son, Chuck, is two years old. Charles will graduate from the University of Georgia in March.

Wade and Joyce (Ferrell) Burris visited Barium recently with the Pioneers of West Avenue Presbyterian Church. They are adult advisors. Joyce is also Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunday School class.

Robert Currie from Shelby visited the Campus recently and had lunch in the dining room.

Jack and Virginia (Cranfill) Weeks are Adult Advisors of the Pioneer Fellowship in Cape Fear Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. Their daughter Jackie is pianist and Vivian is Secretary of the Pioneer Fellowship.

Helen Hawley Bennett is directing the Junior Choir at the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church and her husband is Treasurer of the Men of the Church.

Dorothy Weeks Waters is serving her second time as President of the Women of the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church.

Edna Evans from Appalachian, Dickie McKenzie from Pfeiffer College, Tom Finley from Davidson, Graham Blake and Jim Kiser from Lees McRae, Audrey Waters from Mitchell, Beverley McClure from Chapel Hill, Donald Frazier from Presbyterian Junior College, Jim Blake from East Carolina College were at Barium during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mirton Cox visited Barium recently. He is at Selfridge AFB, Michigan.

Rae (Powell) and Jim Johnson have moved to Troutman. Jim is Principal of the School at Mount Mourne.

The sacrament of baptism was administered to little Michael Dean Gibbs, son of Joe Ben and Marjorie Gibbs, on October 30th at Little Joe's Church.

Charles Gallyon and Pauline Miller of Statesville were married in a quiet ceremony at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on November 25th.

Tommy King is in the Air Force and is located at Tyndall Air Base, Panama City, Florida.

Edna Baucom has been promoted to Corporal in the Women's Auxiliary Corps. She is at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Lorena Clark Piner and her son, Pat, visited Barium recently.

Clara Mangum Ausdenmore writes interesting letters of her family in England. Her husband is in the Air Corps. She is teaching a Sunday School Class and taught in Bible School.

Douglas Byrd was a visitor on the campus recently. He is in the Army and is stationed in Georgia.

Oscar Utsman has been transferred to Quonset Point, Rhode Island. He is in Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 33.

John B. Parker, his wife, and sister Mrs. C. E. Hoffman (Lizzie Parker) of Charlotte had lunch in the dining room recently.

Lawton Rice has been selected as one of the ten seniors at Presbyterian College to the National Who's Who among students in American Colleges and Universities. He is also an Officer in the Blue Key, Senior representative on the student council, and chairman of honor court.

James Bunnell made the Dean's list at Presbyterian Junior College for the past semester.

Forest Lee Hunt of Winston-Salem, John Hunt of Rocky Mount and Ralph Hunt of Danville, Va. made a short visit to Barium. They were on their way to Spartanburg to the marriage of Charles Hunt, Jr., son of Chase Hunt. John's son, Cameron, and Mitchell and Charles, sons of Forest Lee were with the group.

Joyce Kelly and Charles Goddard McClure were married at four o'clock in the afternoon of December 10th at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Charles is working as an accountant in Greenville, S. C. and Joyce is on the Staff of Nurses at the General Hospital. They are living at University Ridge Apartments.

Armigene Roderick Johnson received the 1960 award for the "Outstanding Business Woman of the Year" in New York. The award was given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of New York recently. She is a designer whose uniforms are worn by women in the military services, public health nurses, hostesses of 50 airlines, waitresses in nationally-known restaurants and hotel employees throughout the country. She is owner and managing director of two manufacturing firms.

Jim White, student at Chowan College, represented the Graphic Arts Department, sponsored by the Associated Press at the State Fair in Raleigh this fall.

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON FILLED WITH ACTIVITIES

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tant. Every boy and girl on the campus has opportunity to go into town to do his Christmas shopping. Special gifts of friends and the earnings of the students themselves provide the money for these trips.

The whole of the season put together will be fun, fellowship, food, and families and friends and the worship of God. These make for a most glorious and wonderful season of the year.

REGENTS ON CAMPUS FOR FALL MEETING OF BOARD

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title of "Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina." A request for the change of title in the charter will be made in keeping with the due legal processes.

January Birthdays

Nancy Joyner	1- 4-43
Robert McLaurin	1- 4-41
Ronnie Nicholson	1- 7-49
Cathey Smith	1- 9-52
Clifton Garner	1-12-50
Kay Brewer	1-13-47
Larry Wilkins	1-14-47
Linda Ivey	1-21-50
Barbara Brinkley	1-25-54
Phyllis Smith	1-27-45
Tommy Bush	1-27-47

Cottage News

JOHNSTON COLLEGE

Hi Readers!

This is Johnston Cottage reporting the happenings of our cottage. Yesterday was Thanksgiving. It was a big day for us. We had turkey and dressing and other good things to eat. We got our report cards the other day. Some of them were pretty bad; but, others were very pleasing. Some of our boys are on the junior varsity basketball team, which we hope will win some games this year. Even if we don't win any games, we will try to be good sports. On November 25, our scout troop went on an overnight camping trip. We had a very good time, except it was very cold at night. We are now looking forward to Christmas which is just around the corner. We have written our Christmas letters to tell what we would like for Christmas.

Most of our boys have already caught more rabbits in our traps than we have for the past two years. Even our housemother is making a trap to set in her flower garden. We are not supposed to know about it; but, she is attempting to show us up by catching the big back yard rabbit that visits her flower garden each night.

Until we write the news again, this is Quad 3 boys wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Johnston Cottage Boys

JENNIE GILMER COTTAGE

This fall is really rushing into winter now, with Thanksgiving just over we're looking forward to Christmas soon.

Most of our boys are busy with basketball. We haven't yet played a game, but are putting in a lot of time practicing. Also, Billy Brinkley was in the Infirmary for a few days with a cold. He's glad to be out again. Clarence Wilkins had his sixteenth Birthday on the twelfth of November, and Braxton Bridgers and Edward Barefoot will have birthdays this month; Braxton's is on December 5th and Ed's is on December 29th.

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

The Boys at Jennie Gilmer

RUMPLE HALL COTTAGE

Greetings!

We're winding up our Thanksgiving holidays now. We hope everyone enjoyed them as much as we did.

We have our Statesville water now. We're very happy to have it, but it has a different taste from our Barium water. One of our girls, when she heard we were going to get our Statesville water that afternoon, asked Miss Sims if she could put a gallon jar of Barium water in the refrigerator to save for drinking water. Upon receiving permission, she filled her jar and placed it in the refrigerator. The next day we found that she had preserved a whole gallon of Statesville water. If maybe you want to know the details of this story, ask Nancy Joyner —I'm sure she'll be glad to fill you in.

It won't be long until Christmas. We've written our "Santa Claus" letters and we're anxiously awaiting the holiday season.

We have already started our basketball practice. Our first game is December 6. We play Statesville. Everyone is looking forward to this long awaited time. We only have one girl, Elva Medlin, playing varsity.

We'll see you next month with our little bits of news.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi—

This is the time we all start thinking of Christmas with all its excitement. We have written our Santa Claus letters and are getting our stockings patched up for his yearly visit down our chimney.

Basketball is on everyone's mind, now that football is ending. We didn't win all of our games; we didn't even win half of them, but we played clean and we played with a lot of school spirit. We had a lot of fun even if our boys didn't end up with a winning season.

On Thanksgiving we went to a ten o'clock service at the church. Our dinner was fit for a king, with turkey and all the trimmings. Nearly two hundred "Kings and Queens" helped eat the wonderful dinner.

So long until next month.

By: Rita Harris

INFIRMARY

Hi,

It is the Infirmary once again. We have been real busy lately. We have been getting plenty of patients in bed with the common cold and other sicknesses.

We have gotten report cards two times and both of the Infirmary girls have passed. We are in the eleventh grade this year.

We have had our traditional Thanksgiving service and dinner. We certainly did enjoy our Thanksgiving and hope everyone of you did, also.

One of our girls has a birthday this month, which is December 15. This is the month everyone looks forward to getting out of school for the Christmas holidays. Christmas is just around the corner! This will be a busy month for everyone of us on the campus. We have trees to decorate and packages to wrap.

We will see you again next month. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hi Friends,

Here we are back again with our cottage news.

We have added a new addition to our happy family, a little puppy named Honey. We had a beautiful Thanksgiving service and a delicious dinner.

We are very proud of two of our girls, Margaret Ramsey and Peggy Bridgers for making the varsity basketball team, and Judy Smith and Linda Bridgers for making the junior varsity team.

The next important event on our schedule is Christmas. We are looking forward to Christmas holidays.

That is all the news for now.

Your friends,
The Lottie Walker Girls

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Report Of The Superintendent To The Board

For seven decades the loving care of the Heavenly Father has been manifested in the life of Barium Springs. During the seventh decade, I can personally bear witness to the fact that the providence of God has been daily evident in the operation of the Home. The fiscal year closing is the beginning of the eighth decade, and there is every reason to believe that the same divine guidance will continue to rest upon this place if the Board of Regents, the administrative staff, and the children of the Home will continue to turn to Him for guidance.

Three major events have taken place in the work of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. The water line has been completed on the campus and every building now has the use of city water. The staff quarters are completed and four of the five units are now occupied. The swimming pool is in the process of construction and is scheduled to be completed not later than May 1, 1961. These three bring much delight and happiness to the campus and will continue to do so for many years to come.

The Sprunt Infirmary was remodeled during the summer and the elementary school building had many changes made in it. The McNair School building is yet to be changed into a campus center, though some use has been made of it already in its present condition. The winter and spring months will see the conversion of this building to its new purpose. Colonel Norman Pease of Charlotte is the architect to present plans for the new Howard Cottage, and this building will be completed in '61. In the long range planning program, Lees Cottage ought to be replaced and Rumple Hall should be replaced with a modern dining room and kitchen with adequate food storage and distribution center.

The anticipated enrollment for the winter is two hundred children. At present, there are about one hundred seventy-five on campus with applications on file and others yet to be made. This enrollment is in line with the general trend in the United States. For a number of years, there has been a considerable decrease in institutional enrollment. The reason for this decrease is that the institutions are not having to care for all the children. Foster homes, adoptions, and the benefits of social security to families have made it unnecessary for the Homes to take many of the children that ordinarily would have been admitted. At the present time, there seems to be a leveling off, and it is anticipated that the enrollment will be about the same for the next few years unless a depression comes. An additional caseworker has been added to the department.

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Letter From A Newspaper Editor

DEAR MR. McCLURE:

Thank you for your letter and for briefing me on information about the Homecoming day.

As you evidently know, I am a former Barium boy, but the word "boy" is very much a misnomer. The years long since have caught up with me and now I wonder how long before they overtake me. Altogether I spent five years at the orphanage, four as one of the boys, and one (in 1911) as manager of the printing office.

My first four years there are as clear to me as if I were living them over right now. They were the happiest years of my early life, and they were the most impressionistic. I have never forgotten the things I learned at Barium and never a day passes that I do not feel the wholesome influence of those days.

And somewhere back in my heart there is a constant prayer of thankfulness, uttered without effort, for the Presbyterians of North Carolina and for the people who, by whatever title, staff the Home (now as well as then) for turning misfortune into good fortune for hundreds of kids who without such help would never have a chance to grow into normal manhood and womanhood.

Many of us may have failed to make good—but everyone of us has been given the opportunity.

I learned the printing trade at Barium in the little shop that then was in the basement of Lees Cottage. I followed the trade 12 years and it served me well. It enabled me to pay my own way through Elon College, which I consider one of the best schools in the state. For several years the urge had been building up in me to leave the shop and get into the "front end" of the newspaper business. This I did, with a brief interruption during World War I which I spent on the sprawling hot wastes of Camp Jackson (now Ft. Jackson) in South Carolina. I served on newspapers in Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington before joining the staff of Greensboro Daily News. I suppose I am stuck here for life, with no regrets. I have served in every capacity in the news department of the Daily News and now am Sunday editor.

Since leaving Barium I may not have always lived like a king, but because of the Barium imprint upon me for integrity, honesty and modesty I certainly have lived with as much satisfaction as a king.

Four of us Reynolds children spent varying periods at the orphanage. My eldest sister has a wonderful family of four. Her twin boys operate the farm for their father's estate, and one of them was caught in the Battle of the Bulge but survived without wounds. Her two girls are nurses (both anesthetists) and one of them was a captain of nurses with the Army in Europe. My brother now is retired after years with Carolina Power & Light Co. and his wife is a splendid teacher. My younger sister died several years ago after an operation. My wife and I have what we consider the world's two finest girls, both graduates of Greensboro College (that's where they wanted to go, perhaps because of its exclusiveness). One of them is a member of the Daily News staff and the youngest taught in Statesville Senior High School before her marriage in 1957. She now has a little boy six months old.

That just about introduces you to my family, and I'll get back to Barium, and to Rev. R. W. Boyd whom I consider without a peer for saintliness and practicality. He literally gave his life for his orphan household, and denied himself of this world's goods to which he was entitled. For some reason unknown to me he never forgot me. Many years after I had left Barium as a youngster verging on my teens he came to my home in Greensboro. He then was a tottering old man, with a quivering voice. He wept as he embraced me, a man of nearly 200 pounds, and said, "Can this be little Jimmie?" That's what he called me back at Barium. Despite his frailty his mind was clear as he named other boys and girls who were there when I was and expressed pride over the manner in which they were making their way in the world. His thoughts were never on himself but on the boys and girls to whom he had dedicated his life. That was the last time I saw him.

I often wonder what the Orphans' Home would be like today had it not been for his guidance, his self-denial, his remarkable psychology of childhood at a time when child psychology was not given the thought and study that it is given today. I realize there would still be a Barium Springs—great and inspiring and strong—and a credit to the great Church that sponsors and supports it. Mr. Boyd started there with very little, and that, too, shortly after was reduced to ashes. He, with the help of a few other devoted men and women, built it back in brick and stone. The Home itself is a memorial to him—without his name attached to it in any fashion. Perhaps he would have wished it that way.

But some day, possibly, there will arise on the campus a building or something with the name "Boyd" upon it to lend inspiration to generations yet to come. It could be a structure of enduring masonry, but right now my idea of a memorial is a Boyd Memorial Fund, added to from time to time by the alumni (and any others desiring to contribute), the money to be invested and the fund allowed to accumulate over a reasonable period of years before any of the income is expended. We all have seen little things grow great.

Something of the nature as outlined above would be my idea of a suitable memorial—a living thing that would help needy children in future years. There always will be kids

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Alumni News

Ernest Austin was a visitor during the holidays. He has returned to Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Ronnie Hudgins and his family are living in Mt. Airy. Ronnie is with the Domestic Finance Company.

Leroy Norman is Assistant Manager with the Domestic Finance Company in Statesville.

Delores Ramsey McMannen and little son, Ross, were visitors on the campus.

During the Christmas holidays the following spent time at Barium: Jim Bunnell, Donald Frazier, Randy Shaw from Presbyterian Junior College, Jim Blake from East Carolina College, Graham Blake and Jim Kiser from Lees-McRae, Audrey Waters from Mitchell, Dickie McKenzie from Pfeiffer, Melvin McKenzie, Tom Finley and Mac McClure, from Davidson, Jim White from Chowan.

Reid and Alma Brown visited on the campus recently.

Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Helio, everyone. Gee, the time sure passes by fast. It seems like just yesterday we were all getting out of school for Christmas holidays. Even though it's gone, we all had a big and nice one. This year we got to eat breakfast Christmas morning in our cottages and get up any time to open our presents. Our cottage got up at four o'clock, went to the living room and opened our presents. At five o'clock we were all back in bed snoozing away. Then at seven-thirty we all got up, ate breakfast and went back to our presents. Everyone was so excited.

We also had several visitors—the boys and girls on the campus, and several of our relatives came to spend Christmas day with us.

Monday after Christmas our two seniors went home for their Christmas vacation. We missed them very much.

It's about time to start back to school, but we all dread it.

Happy New Year!

Lou Anna and
Rumple Hall Girls

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hi Friends,

We are all back again with our cottage news. We all had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to the New Year. With our ten dollars we had a supper for our cottage. We had ham and the trimmings that go with it.

A senior girl, Helen Spencer, spent five days at her home in Gastonia. This is one of the many privileges of a Senior.

School began on the second day of January and not anyone was looking forward to exams.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

The procession made its way from Fellowship Hall to the front steps of Little Joe's Church at a brisk pace in the face of an icy wind. First the thirty members of the Chancel Choir, then the eight elders and deacons who would serve the Communion, followed by the fifteen boys and girls being admitted to the Lord's Table for the first time. Behind the young communicants, Reverend Albert McClure and the pastor followed the procession. As the Westminster chimes in the church tower struck eleven o'clock on the morning of January First, the long column of twos entered the sanctuary singing "Praise The Lord, His Glories Show." It was an exciting way to begin the new year for all of us under the steeple. After six weeks of instruction by the minister, the following class was examined and received into the full communing membership of the Church: William Percy Utsman, Terry Baird Roderick, Royce Lee Harris, Jerry Mason Drumm, Frank A. Dennis, Jerry Wayne Brewer, Marvin Arnold Elliott, and Herbert Franklin Davis, each of whom were candidates for the sacrament of Baptism. The following, who also made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, had been baptized in infancy: Robert Bruce Neill, Randolph Leslie Medlin, William Lawrence Edwards, and Jack Wayne Smith. Three were received by certificate of transfer: Anita Louise Bowers, Rose Marie Ross, and William Jerry Wright. Before partaking of the Lord's Supper, the entire congregation engaged in a rededication to Christ as a Community of Love, as Fellow-servants, and as Witnesses to the Gospel of salvation. For all of us, it was a significant beginning of a new year in Christ.

There were scores of visitors who joined us for worship during the Holiday Season. Most of our college students were on hand, and Miss Julia Clendenin of Flora Macdonald served as organist during a regular service.

The Senior Highs celebrated Christmas Eve by singing Carols across the campus, and the Pioneers dramatized the Nativity in a Wednesday night service held in the Church Educational Building.

Charles Smith became the thirtieth child in thirteen months to recite from memory the Catechism For Younger Children (21 boys and 9 girls).

It was recently reported that the giant 200 inch telescope in California enabled scientists to photograph the collision of two galaxies six million light years away! Was it the late William Temple who said that if man is spiritual and stars are not, then God is vastly more concerned with the selfishness of a little child than about the wreck of a solar system!

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... ..... in memory of

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Name of Deceased

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Address Date of Death

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Survivor to be written Address

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Relation of survivor to deceased

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One giving memorial Address

LETTER FROM A NEWSPAPER EDITOR

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in need of help. To me, that type of memorial would be better than to spend a little amount on some gadget or furnishing that, figuratively, would be here today and gone tomorrow.

Do you think it is worth considering? Or am I a little too ambitious?

I realize the vast majority of alumni never knew Mr. Boyd; some perhaps never heard of him. But during his struggles of the 1890's and early 1900's he was working not only for the boys and girls there then, but for those of future generations. All of us owe him a debt of gratitude.

Another word before I close this too-lengthy letter. Little Joe died in a room next to one occupied by me and three other boys at Synod's Cottage. Oscar Mann (I believe) the day before had brought him down to that room at the head of the stairs on the second floor because it had a fireplace and could be kept more comfortable. Miss Celeste Boyd, who died a few years ago, was matron at Synod's. I shall never forget that phase of my life at Barium.

This letter is personal. I thought you might be interested in hearing from one who lived at Barium at the turn of the century. The place was good then; it is better now, and I am confident it will continue to flourish under your guiding hand.

Sincerely,
JAS. F. REYNOLDS

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD

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Mr. Lofquist will be responsible for the five eastern presbyteries and Miss Carpenter will be responsible for the four western presbyteries. The work with the families of the children, with the children themselves on the campus, and the work with the children in the public schools give more than can yet be done by these two persons. Believing that institutional setting is detrimental to young children, it is hoped that the Board will take action setting the ages of admission to be ordinarily between the ages of five and fifteen years.

The financial picture will be most adequately presented in the report of the auditors, together with a statement from the treasurer of the Home. Let it be said that the Home has operated within the budget approved by the Regents and that all expenditures have been in keeping with the etsablished policies of the Board. The finance committee in its report will present fully the financial picture.

The new venture of having grades five through eight join the high school at the Troutman consolidated school seems good. This change brings about many other changes in the daily operation of the Home and has caused the administration and staff to be unusually busy in setting up a new pattern of life for the campus. This enlarged community living has helped to reduce a good many of the tensions existing on the "closed campus." It affords an opportunity to see the reaction of the children in community life and, also, brings to them many new and happy relationships.

The members of the staff of the Home continue to render excellent service. It is amazing how much work is done by the nearly five dozen people who are charged with the responsibility of the place. Serving beyond the call of duty and investing in the name of the church are the labors of love from those who serve Barium Springs. Securing adequate replacements for those who retire and those who desire to make changes is exceedingly difficult. The Board must continue to give serious consideration to providing adequate salaries for competent personnel of the Home.

The farm with its orchard, dairy, and gardens has produced well during the year. The heavy winter with its snows and bitter cold took some heavy toll in the life of the farm; it, also, brought some advantages. No spring freezes afforded an excellent crop of peaches and a bountiful crop of apples. The small grain yield was lower than last year, amounting to approximately eight thousand bushels. The farm program still needs serious consideration given to it in its various phases. The superintendent has not yet seen fit to expend the sum of five thousand dollars for the irrigation equipment. There is prerequisite planning and some additional preparations before such an investment would be most wisely made. Also, the delay in a report from one of the firms surveying our needs added necessarily to the delay. It is believed that, if State College would do an evaluation of the dairy program, it would be wise to ask for this. When the Home could consume its own production of milk, the savings was considerable. Now, the Home has to meet every requirement imposed on commercial enterprises and, also, has to purchase at the top prices the processed milk consumed by the Home. This makes an entirely different picture for the dairying project at Barium and needs serious study given to it. A new dairyman, Mr. George Smith, has just begun his work at Barium. It is believed that, through his efforts, the maximum results can be obtained from the dairy and, thus, an examination as to the effectiveness of the program now would be very helpful to the administration and to the Board. The farm manager together with the superintendent aided by the farm committee will be giving diligent study to the total operation and its relationship to the Home. Subsequently, recommendations should be forthcoming from the farm committee for the continuation of the program as it is or as it should be changed.

The educational fund is a life saver for the children of the Barium family. In September, there were thirty children from Barium in school or in training. Twenty-three of these were from the Home and seven were children of the staff members. They were studying or taking training in eighteen different institutions, most of which are in North Carolina.

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Certainly, the religious life of the campus is of major concern for all who live and work at Barium Springs. The leadership of the Reverend Hugh B. Carter, assisted by Miss Rosemary Rector, is most satisfactory. The regular services of the church, the church school, and youth groups are carried on; individual work and study is done with the children and cottage programs and visitations are planned and carried out.

As the superintendent, I would express my pleasure in the relationship of the Board to the work of the Home and the individual members to the superintendent. I have endeavored to carry out the policies set forth by the Board and shall continue to do so. In humble reliance upon God for strength, I pledge again my loyalty to the Board in service to the church and to the boys and girls of this Home.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joan Wright	2-15-56
Carolyn Ladd	2-28-48
Sue Bush	2-28-45
Joyce Hughes	2- 8-46
Bonnie Homesley	2-26-53
Mae Jolly	2-10-47
Peggy McDonald	2-12-49
Charles McLean	2-13-43
Richard Ward	2-13-43
Mike Roderick	2-23-47
Gene Taylor	2-12-44

COTTAGE NEWS

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Our housemother made the smallest girl in our house a birthday cake, shaped like a snow man.

All the Lottie Walker girls hope you had a Merry Christmas and hope you have a Happy New Year.

The Lottie Walker Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi There,

These are the Howard girls, but we don't live in Howard any more. We live at Lees Cottage. We are waiting for Howard to be torn down and the new one built.

We all had a wonderful Christmas. Each girl in our cottage received what she wanted and more, too. We wish to thank each of you for making this possible.

We were really glad to get out of school for two weeks because we have really had fun. We went to movies, had a basketball game between houseparents and children, and had a square dance. It was all lots of fun.

Each girl wishes you a Happy New Year.

Howard Cottage
By Lois Allen

WALLACE COTTAGE BOYS

Dear Friends,

Christmas has come and gone but its memories linger on. Everyone in the cottage received such enjoyable and useful gifts that we will be reminded each day of your love and unselfishness in making this such a happy experience for each of us.

The big boys have been able to enjoy the T. V. to their hearts' content; as, the little boys have so many toys and games, they have passed it by most of the time. It is always a toss up to see what program will be watched.

We have certainly enjoyed all the good things to eat — homemade candy and cake, and fruits. We had a rabbit supper in our cottage Saturday night. Thanks to Leon Waters and Mike Roderick for catching the rabbits.

We hope 1961 will bring each of you Health, Happiness and Success.

The Wallace Cottage Boys

November Memorials 1-30

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Spooner, Mrs. A. D., Gulfport, Miss.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kendrick, Sr., Gastonia

Spurrier, Mr. Fred Wylie, Gastonia
Mrs. Fred W. Spurrier

Stanford, Miss Margaret, Chapel Hill
Misses Janie and Jean Blue, Raleigh

Stoneham, Mr. H. W., Greenville
Kate Lewis Bible Class, First Pres. Church

Stout, Mr. Boyd E., North Wilkesboro
Mrs. J. L. Clements
Miss Mary Louise Clements

Thompson Infant, Raeford
Women's Class No. 1, Raeford Pres. Church

Todd, Mr. C. W., Lincolnton
Mrs. C. W. Todd

Todd, Mr. and Mrs. John W., Charlotte
Mrs. Henry A. Moore

Turner, Mr. Roscoe, Roanoke Rapids
First Pres. Church

Vaughan, Mrs. D. T., Greensboro
Miss Lettie Glass

Verreault, Mrs. Joseph Armand, Sr., Valdese
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Garrou

Wales, Mrs. M. B., Mt. Holly
Misses Corinne and Artelee Puett, Dallas
Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Gastonia
Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Gastonia
Mrs. F. F. Steele, Sr., Winston-Salem

Walker, Mrs. Daisy Page, Greensboro
Miss Elisabeth Houston

White, Miss Mary Weir, Wytheville, Va.
Rev. Reid H. Erwin, Chinquapin

Whitley, Mrs. A. D., Monroe
Women of the First Pres. Church

Whitted, Mrs. L. B., Burlington
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fogleman
Howard Fogleman, Jr.
Mr. Jim Fogleman
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cates
Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Meador
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks
Miss Agnes Curtis
Women of the First Pres. Church
Mrs. James Cowan
Women's Bible Class, First Pres. Church
Mrs. Mary Fix Hooper
Miss Eleanor Fix
Mrs. Ralph M. Holt

Wicker, Mr. D. D. Hamlet
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King

Wilson, Miss Mary Margaret, Gastonia
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Miss Lorraine E. Thomas, Raleigh

Yount, Mrs. Robert William, Sr., Pineville
Mr. John Knox, III

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Norwood, Mrs. Charles, Goldsboro
Mrs. J. W. Taylor

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Alligood, Mr. Flavius, Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Colon McLean

Allison, Mr. James Clement, San Antonio, Texas
Mrs. W. H. Allison

Andrews, Mrs. Irene Henderson, Charlotte
Mrs. J. Ralph Rone

Baker, Mrs. H. T., Newell
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crowell

Baker, Mr. Lawrence Eugene, Salisbury
Mr. and Mrs. W. Peyton Davenport, Charlotte
Miss Martha Davenport, Charlotte

Bartlett, Miss Cheryl, Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddle, Asheboro

Beatty, Mr. Thomas Clarence, Mooresville
Lettie Beaty Circle, Prospect Pres. Church

Betts, Mrs. George, Fayetteville
Mrs. W. A. Van Story, Jr.

Boyd, Mrs. B. B., Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Boyd, Gastonia

Bradshaw, Mr. C. L., Mooresville
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nantz

Bragaw, Mr. John G., Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Colon McLean

Brawley, Mrs. Ralph M., Sr., Mooresville
Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. McClure, Barium Springs
Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Voils
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs
Women of the First Pres. Church
Women of Little Joe's Pres. Church, Barium Springs
Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Trivette

Brawley, Mrs. T. J., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abernathy

Broughton, Miss Naomi, Winston-Salem
Mrs. J. B. Adams, Arden
Miss Haydy Garner

Brown, Mr. Jasper M., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Farrel F. Potts

Brown, Miss Jennie, Mooresville
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander

Bryant, Miss Ellen, Statesville
Mrs. Elvy McElwee Selby
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Miss Sarah Gaither, Mocksville
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leonard
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Miss Mary Beth Tharpe

Bullock, Mrs. Mary Whitley, Charlotte
Miss Mattie McElroy, Huntersville

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Singletary, Clarkton

Crawford, Mrs. Gus, Long Island
Mr. W. E. Sherrill, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nicholson, Statesville
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin, Troutman
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain, Troutman

Creagh, Mr. H. A., Pollocksville
Mrs. E. E. Bell

Creagh, Mrs. H. A., Pollocksville
Mrs. E. E. Bell

Crocker, Larry Joe, Rocky Mount
A Friend

Davis, Mr. Fred B., Charlotte
Miss Mary Parks Stewart

Davis, Mr. W. Raleigh, Fayetteville
Mrs. F. H. Grimm
Mrs. M. R. Wilkie

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Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gilland, Mebane

Draffin, Mrs. Mary Louise, Rock Hill, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Heffner, Charlotte

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dotger, Jr., Charlotte

Dunn, Mr. William H., Wilmington
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Talbert

Elliott, Mrs. J. T., Long Island
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin, Troutman
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain, Troutman

Elmore, Mr. Gary, Troutman
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain

Farrior, Mr. Edward R., Fuquay Springs
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Phipps

Faw, Mr. C. C., Sr., North Wilkesboro
Mr. and Mrs. William H. McElwee

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Mrs. E. Hope Forbes

Furr, Mr. Baxter, Hickory
Miss Edna E. Ross, Pineville

Gardner, Mr. Malcolm W., Asheboro
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Mrs. Janie Ward, Teachey
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Howard Cottage To Be Rebuilt

Salisbury Firm Submits Low Bid

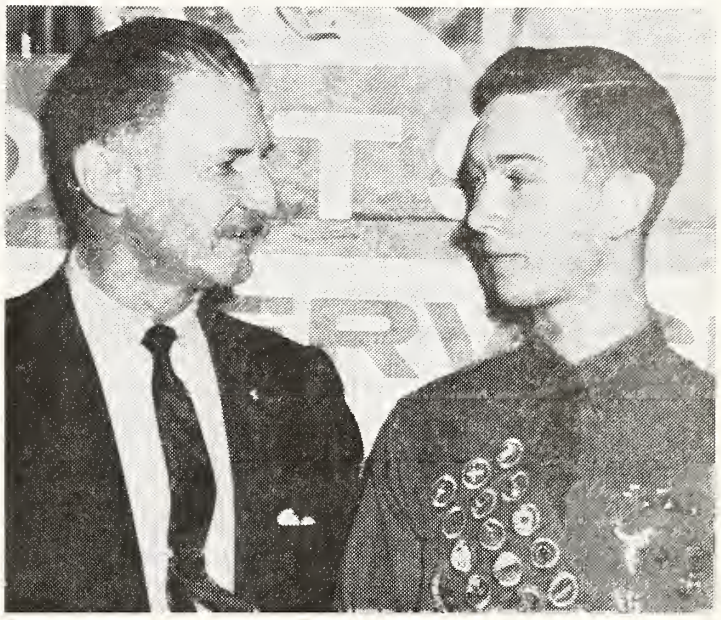
Howard cottage will be replaced in the year 1961 by a new building, which will continue to bear the original name of Howard Cottage. In the early days of the history of Barium Springs this building was erected and named Howard cottage in memory of Mrs. Anna Stamps Howard. For more than sixty years little girls of Junior age have lived here and made it their home. Erected originally with the plan of sleeping porches and congregate dressing rooms, it afforded space for two dozen children. In the recent years it has become the home for a group of girls of all ages, the same as the other cottages on the campus.

The new building will be one story, fire proof in the same type of the two newest buildings on the campus. It will be built with the family dining room, living room and play area in the center with rooms for eight children at each end of the building, making room for sixteen in all. There will, also be the housemother's quarters and the guest room. This new type building will replace the multi-story buildings that have been used in the past.

The new cottage is built with the idea that it could be self-contained and could serve meals in the cottage if and when that were necessary. Also, it is possible to be used for boys to live in one end of the building and girls in the other if and when such a plan is feasible or desirable. However, at the present, it will continue to be used for girls only and the central dining room will remain in force on campus.

The girls who have been occupying this building and have now had to move seem to find this becoming a regular routine. At the time of the tearing down another cottage and replacing it many of these same children moved out into another building and named themselves the "Bee Tree." Now they are moving out of old Howard Cottage while it is being torn down and are living in cramped quarters, which is called the "Squirrel's Nest." The stay in the "Squirrel's Nest" will be for six months duration and they will be returning to the new cottage for their own. The architects sketch has been pasted up on the wall in the hall of the old quarters to keep the courage and hope high for the entering of the new building when it is finished in late summer.

J. N. Pease and Company of Charlotte, the architects for the two latest cottages on the campus, are, also, the architects for this building. The contract was awarded to the low bidder of L. S. Bradshaw and Sons in Salisbury, North Carolina This new building should certainly bear a Presbyterian influence because it is being erected on the Presbyterian campus, designed by a Presbyterian architect and constructed by a Presbyterian contractor.



Father And Son Banquet Served During Scout Week

The big dining room became alive with scouts and scouters during the scout week. Four hundred places were set and the Piedmont Council of Iredell County observed the annual Scout Banquet at Barium Springs.

The crews of the kitchen and dining room were all set in their best bib and tucker and the fine family meal ready for the evening's entertainment. Barbecue, beans, buns, potatoes, slaw, milk, coffee, ice cream and cake were bountifully served and abundantly consumed. This annual affair is one of the community services that the

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Alumni News

The following College students spent a few days at Barium after their mid-term examinations: Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie and Mac McClure from Davidson, Jim Blake from Eastern Carolina, Graham Blake and Jim Kiser from Lees-McRae.

Mary Ann McCormick (Mrs. B. A. Cox, Jr.) wrote an interesting letter giving news of her family in Dade City, Florida. She has suggested that the members of her Class get together at this Homecoming. Mary Ann had a son, Michael age 12, Judy age 10 and Eddie 7½. Mike has had four years perfect attendance at Sunday School Class and she and her husband are Sponsors for the Young Peoples Group.

Curtis Baldwin and his family are living in Marion. Curtis participated in the program of the last men's meeting at the First Presbyterian Church and talked about Barium. He and his family are members of the First Church.

Dorothy Weeks Waters and Virginia Weeks planned a covered dish supper for the Barium Alumni that they knew of in that area. This was held in the Cape Fear Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, and their Minister had the Devotionals. The plans are to have another one in two months. Those attending the meeting were Annie Inman Arnold and her husband, J. A. Priest, Helen Hawley Bennett and her family, Bob Adams and his family from Ocean Drive, S. C. Geneva Player Batson, Bertha Pritchard Meier, Linda Culp Buie and her family. Jane Lyons McCorkel, her husband and boys, Juanita Hardin Collins, Ed Williamson and his wife, Jack

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Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL COTTAGE

Hi folks,

Here we are again with our little tidbits of news. Everyone enjoyed the snow, or, shall I say sleet? The main occupation of the past week has been sledding, sledding and more sledding. One of our girls, Sue Bush, has about had her fill of it, though. I guess I would too, though, if I had gone crashing through several thorn bushes, over a five foot bank and into the water. Ask Sue about that.

Our ballgame with East Rowan was postponed, because of weather conditions, so, that proves that the snow doesn't have all the advantages. We would have won anyway, or, would we?

We have two girls who have birthdays this month. Joyce Ann Hughes will be fifteen and Sue Bush will be sweet sixteen.

Well, that's all the news for this month, so, I'll sign off for now.

Linda Sue and
The Rumple Hall Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi there!

Well, here we are in our new cottage, but, it is really not too new. (About sixty or seventy years old). We sure are looking forward to getting in the new one when it is finished.

We only had one birthday this month in our cottage. Cathy Smith, who was nine.

We sure are looking forward to Valentine's Day. In some of our grades in school we have already planned for a school party. We always enjoy parties.

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Hollingsworth Leads Houseparents In Study

During the week of January 30 through February 3, Mr. Hansel Hollingsworth directed the in-service training program of the Home. Mr. Hollingsworth has come to North Carolina to be the associate director of the Child Care Project of the Southeastern Child Care Association. This project is directed jointly by the University of North Carolina and the Southeastern Child Care Association and has been in process for four years. Formerly, Mr. A. M. Broten was the Associate Director. Mr. Broten having resigned to take work in Chicago was replaced by Mr. Hollingsworth at the first of the calendar year.

The houseparents expressed great delight and satisfaction in their week's study together with Mr. Hollingsworth and feel that the program continues in capable hands.

New Member Joins The Staff

The opening days of February brought to the campus a new member to the houseparents staff. Mrs. W. M. Hollifield, a nearby neighbor from Troutman, took up the roll of relief housemother. She will live in Rumple Hall with the other relief housemothers and will perfom her services in the boys' cottages at the south end of the campus. She is succeeding Mrs. Ida Helms who had requested to be relieved from her duties.

The Sled Is The Thing

Some years ago, a lovely lady insisted on sending to Barium Springs enough sleds for every cottage to have one. There was no snow in sight then nor had there been enough in many winters preceding to warrant the purchase of sleds. However, there seemed some intuition in the mind of this person and she sent these brand new lovely sleds. Soon thereafter winter set in in a big way and the sleds were all put in action. Last winter and, again, this winter they have seen many occasions of delightful use. We may even have to recap half of our pasture hill because we have worn it down so in sliding. Also, there will have to be some repair done on the barbed wire fence because one of the college boys demonstrated a special turn and landed in the barbed wire fence and subsequently in the Infirmary. This gift of sleds has brought great activity and pleasure during these icy, snowy winter months.

Annual Physical Check-ups Held

Following the custom of long standing the annual physical check-ups were scheduled again this year. Dr. W. T. MacLauchlin from Newton and Dr. John Lafferty from Hickory spent the day on the campus and reviewed the general health of every child in the physical check-up. The records of previous years were reviewed, the height and weight gained was noted and the new records were entered.

In conference after the work was over, Drs. MacLauchlin and Lafferty stated that the children were in excellent health and had only a few minor suggestions to be carried out for a limited number of children. It is a deep source of satisfaction to have such a review made by competent doctors and to have a satisfactory report turned in by each of them.

HELP WANTED

The Messenger needs the help of all who receive it in keeping the mailing list up to date. When an address is changed, please notify the Office that the correction may be made in order that the Messenger may continue to reach the person who desires it.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

If it were not for the Annual Statistical Report which has to be filed with the Clerk of Presbytery at the beginning of each year, we pastors would probably never get our Church Roll in proper order. I was never too good at accounting, and when it comes to keeping books on Church members without "doctoring" the figures, I have a pretty hard time. The whole thing would be easy if we didn't have to reconcile our figures with the facts. Starting with the number reported a year ago, we add the number received during the year on profession of faith. Then we add the number received by certificate, or by reaffirmation of faith. Then, if any members have risen from the dead file that we politely call "The Retired Roll," we can add them, and the resulting sum is "Total Communicants on Roll during the year."

Let me interrupt this bookkeeping procedure long enough to comment on "Retired Roll Members." The BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, (Par. 304) says, "The name of any member whose residence has been unknown for two years to the Session, or who for two years has not attended its services, contributed to its financial support, or otherwise manifested an interest in the church may, after diligent effort to locate and re-enlist said member has failed, be retired by the Session to a separate roll for retired members. The names on this roll shall not be reported to the Presbytery in the annual statistical report as a part of the total membership of the church." A retired member is "restored" by the Session when said member resumes his attendance upon the ordinances of the church. The testimony of most pastors would probably indicate that the restoration of retired members is a rare privilege.

It is hoped that no reader of these lines has cause to wonder if he has been quietly put away by the Session because of failure to respond to overtures and invitations made by the pastor and his flock. It is as fervently hoped that no lost sheep has been forgotten or neglected by the under-shepherd and the sheep within the fold, so that overtures and invitations have not been proffered! In any case, it is a said affair when members who, once upon a time, stood before the congregation and took solemn vows "to live as becometh a follower of Christ" have gotten so lost from the work and worship of the Lord's Church, that they are no longer counted among the living. It has been my experience to discover that it is easier to win new converts than to re-enlist those who have retired.

Back to the ecclesiastical bookkeeping: From the sum total of communicants on roll during the calendar year, deductions are made on the basis of 1) Certificates of transfer granted to members who move to other churches, 2) Transfer of members to the "Retired Roll," as described above, and 3) Transfer of Members to the Church Triumphant. The sum of these deductions is taken from the total communicants on roll during the year, and the resulting figure equals the net communicants on roll as of a given December 31. This is the answer. But if, when the pastor counts his flock, calling each by name and address, he gets another "answer" there is evidence that his arithmetic is faulty or that he doesn't know his sheep's whereabouts! So the search is begun and continues until the facts and the figures coincide. Good discipline for the pastor, but how many of us would engage in such exercise if not required to do so by the Presbytery.

Our report for the year ending December 31, 1960 shows 224 as the number reported last year; 24 added on profession of faith, 5 added on certificate, none restored from the retired roll: a total of 253 communicants during the year. From this number we deducted 30, 19 of whom took their places in the limbo of the retired; 10 of whom were dismissed at their own request to other churches; and one of whom joined the great cloud of witnesses. Total reported on roll Dec. 31: 223.

Our 223 members are in five groups, the largest of which contains 95 children in residence at Barium Springs. There are 74 in the next group, composed of adult members of the Barium Family and surrounding community; 26 of our members are students in schools or colleges away from Little Joe's Church; 19 are in Military Service; and there are 10 non-resident members, most of whom are present for worship at least once during the course of a year.

In the financial column of our statistical report, the Treasurer listed total benevolences at $3,196 and Current Expenses at $6,965 for the year, making the grand total of all contributions stand at $10,161, an all time record for the congregation.

Enough of facts and figures! God is surely concerned more with souls than with statistics. Let me share a verse of Scripture and the prayer prompted by it: "The fruit of the Spirit is . . . self-control." "Lord, make us masters of ourselves, that we may be servants of others: in the name of our Servant Lord. Amen."

Work On Swimming Pool Progresses

In the midst of the snow, little thought has been given to swimming, but the coming of the warm sunshine makes us know that there will be time for the 'ole swimming hole' before long. Gilbert Engineering Company of Statesville, having begun the pool in the fall, now has it formed and ready for the landscaping, pouring of the deck, and the erection of the fence around the pool. The filtering equipment is on the way and will be installed in the filter house located to the west side of the pool. Thus, one of the long cherished dreams of the campus, will be reaching full fruition around the first of May, and the heart of the summer recreational program will be the enjoyment in the swimming pool.

This pool was designed by R. D. Tillson and Associates, Inc., of High Point, North Carolina, for the special purposes of the Home. It will have a shallow wading area at a wide end of the pool where the little folks can have their fun, a large play area for those who want to play and swim, and a diving well at the north end. This will be equipped with one meter board and the three meter board with 11-foot water under the high board. The boys and girls can hardly wait to see this completed and to have a day of dedication and a summer of swimming.

Scout Troop Reorganizes

February brings to a close the year of experimenting with the scout troop at Barium Springs and gives reason to believe that an additional year will be of great value to the boys of the Home. While Barium has done scouting off and on for many years, it had been without a troop on campus for several years immediately prior to this experiment. The need for scouting was being met by having the boys of the Home join in the various troops in the community. This gave opportunity for additional community contact. However, when the school was removed from the campus and the community interests were enlarged and the contacts more varied, it was decided to bring scouting back to the campus.

Under the leadership of Mr. Frank Barrier, the scoutmaster from Statesville, and the local troop committee, the work has shown signs of progress. A group of men have consented to be members of the troop committee. Mr. Barrier will continue as scoutmaster and the other helpers will again render the service that they offered last year; thus, it is anticipated that 1961 will be a good year in scouting for the boys of the Home. It is quite an interesting sight to see the troop of more than two dozen boys in full uniform file in for the Sunday morning church service on Scout Sunday.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET SERVED DURING SCOUT WEEK

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Home offers to the county in which it is so happily situated.

The initials of the Boy Scouts of America stand for the objectives of the organization, Rep. Hugh Q. Alexander, representative from the Ninth Congressional District, told 426 scouts, fathers, and scout leaders as he spoke at the annual father-son banquet in the Barium Springs cafeteria.

The Kannapolis man who represents this district arrived only moments before the banquet began.

"Build, serve, and achieve," he told the gathering. These are the things which help strengthen America through character building, he said.

"In order to do this, we must build better by influencing boys toward good character and physical fitness; we must serve the cause of democracy by training boys for citizenship; and we must achieve by making the goal of American boys that they are able to do things for themselves and for others," he said.

Alexander repeated these three words, "Build, serve, and achieve," frequently during the talk. This gives preparation for many things, he continued.

March Birthdays

Nancy Finley	3-28-50
Jackie Taylor	3-10-43
Connie Webb	3-28-49
Carolyn Childers	3-26-45
Peggy Utsman	3-24-47
Diane Angle	3- 1-51
Patsy Porter	3-18-44
Charles Allen	3- 6-47
Benny Joyner	3-29-47
Walt Snead	3-26-46
Wilson Bush	3- 9-49
Marvin Elliott	3-20-47
David Blalock	3-27-45
Donald Blalock	3-27-45
Amick Johnson	3- 5-45
Kenneth Utsman	3-12-46

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and Virginia Cranfill Weeks and their two girls and Dottie Waters and her family.

Lillian Wicker (Mrs. R. R. Seymour and her family are living at Coral Gables, Fla. She has a boy 16 and a girl 13. Her husband is Flight Director for Eastern Air Lines.

Edna Scoggins who is Mrs. W. L. Worthman visited Barium recently. She is living at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

David Morrison was married to Miss Margaret Duncan in Statesville on January 21st. They are living in Statesville.

Beverly McClure, student at School of Nursing at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end at Barium.

Martha Boyce and her husband, Dr. M. G. Beal have changed addresses recently to 2535 S. E. Vineyard Way, Milwaukie, Oregon.

Douglas Byrd is now stationed at Guesser, Germany.

COTTAGE NEWS

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Boy! we certainly are glad our exams are over. We enjoyed the little snow that we had. We always enjoy getting on our sleds and going down the hills; but, we don't usually end up on them at the bottom.

Until next time this is the Howard girls saying so long.

By Mary Tyndall

SOUTH COTTAGE

This has been an exciting week for all the boys and girls at Barium Springs. We got out of school because a sleet storm came Wednesday night. A lot of us went sleding Thursday morning and afternoon. Then Friday came work day. The farm and orchard boys combined and cleaned off walks. Not a one of us thought it to be hard work.

We had two boys in our cottage to get scout honors. Ronnie Nicholson went up for tenderfoot and Wilson Bush for first class. We are very proud of both of them.

Tommy Bush and Ronnie Nicholson had birthdays in January.

Troutman Trips West Rowan

By JERRY JOSEY

Record & Landmark Sports Editor

Forward Jim McAbee and Center Danny Loftin came through when the chips were down last night, pulling Troutman's Bobcats out of their tailspin in the North Piedmont Conference in a 71-52 skirmish over West Rowan's Falcons.

And it couldn't have happened at a better time. Monroe knocked off East Rowan's Mustangs last night, pinning the first defeat on East in the NPC, to put both clubs into a tie for first with Troutman now moving a slim half-game behind both front-runners. East Rowan and Monroe now hold 7-1 records; Troutman is 6-2.

Coach Mary Ruth Godfrey didn't have anything at all to cheer her in the opener as Troutman was outclassed all the way in a 58-39 loss. The win ran West Rowan's loop record to 7-1 to keep them on the heels of Children's Home, a club they tackle Thursday night at Winston-Salem.

It was, in a final analysis, a fouling and foulshooting encounter. Officials Murray Osborne and Don Embler called 56 fouls in the tussle —30 on West and 26 on Troutman.

And, it was the loss on fouls of four of their five starters and one reserve that killed West's hopes, while Troutman's chances hung on a slim thread in the fourth period. They had lost top reserve Braxton Bridgers on fouls in the third period and all five starters had four personals, with Wayne Rogers the only one failing to go the distance —he fouled out with six seconds left.

West lost starters Billy Hall and Bill Scoggins in the third period and starters Gary McNeely and Benny Robbins in the final quarter, with reserve Ed Graham also fouling out in the final stanza.

Neither team was able to make the grade at the foul line. It was from the floor that Troutman picked up their margin, sinking 26 to 50 field goals, while West Rowan counted only 16 of 57 attempts. At the foul circle, Troutman dropped 19 of 41 and West connected on 20 of 37.

Troutman led all the way, but that doesn't reveal the type of game. It was a spree by McAbee, Loftin, Wayne Rogers, and Chris Smith that moved from a 2-1 to a 11-1 margin in the first four minutes. Troutman gained a 38-24 margin at halftime.

But the Bobcats almost blew their margin in the final half. Only four field goals were counted during 22 points scored in the third period as it became a foul-shooting contest.

Troutman carried a 45-39 lead into the final eight minutes and West Rowan rallied behind Loy Sigmon's two quick goals to slice Troutman's edge to 50-47 with 5:40 left.

McAbee drove with five minutes left for a basket, tossed in a one-hander with 4:08 showing and Loftin dropped in two foul tosses —the first of eight in succession at the foul line—for a 56-47 margin to give the Bobcats a little breathing space.

West cut it again to 56-49 in their final surge. With 2:50 showing, McAbee drove and jumped, taking out the bottom of the nets, Loftin dropped in four straight at the foul line, then drove for a basket for a 64-49 margin with 1:22 showing and it was all over. A Loftin three-pointer, Wayne Rogers' steal and layup and two Rogers foul shots with 19 seconds left gave Troutman a 71-51 margin before Billy Howell's foul toss made it the final 71-52 tally.

Loftin had his best night this season in a 30-point effort in 10 of 21 field goals and 10 to 15 at the foul line. His top efforts prior to last night were 28 against North Rowan and 25 at Monroe. Wayne Rogers had 15 and Jim McAbee hit 14. Gary McNeely led West with 20, while Loy Sigmon added 16.

Troutman's girls were pushed down quickly in the first period by West Rowan's Lou Kluttz. Bobcat guard Ginger Kiser picked up three fouls in the first minute and 20 seconds and Troutman was in trouble quickly. West had an 11-6 margin when Kluttz cut loose with her bombardment.

While Troutman went scoreless for four minutes, Kluttz elevated West into a 21-6 lead. West started subbing in the second period the rest of the way, with Troutman able to cut it down in the fourth period against West subs.

West Rowan held a 58-27 margin with 3:40 left. Jackie Taylor and Pat Ross got hot and cut it down to the final 58-39 tally from that point.

Troutman hit on 15 of 62 field goals and only nine of 31 foul tosses, while West counted 21 of 47 goals and 16 of 27 foul shots. Taylor had 19 for Troutman, with Ross adding 16. Kluttz dropped 20 and Mildred Safrit had 13 for West Rowan.

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Stitching Up A Storm

The sewing room sounds like a beehive in mid-summer. The machines are humming and the scissors are snipping and the buttons are really growing on the dresses. This is the time of year when Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Nance and the children get all excited about spring dresses.

New dresses are not just made; they are created. The child from a cottage visits the sewing room and there spends time looking through the magazines; such as, *Simplicity, Seventeen, Modern Miss, Spiegels, Sears, Glamour, Vogue,* and others, to find the type of dress that she is particularly interested in. If none of the pictures seem to appeal to the child, the sewing room supervisor will take the various parts of different dresses and put them together in such a fashion that they come out as an improvement on what the artist had designed in the book. While there is a limitation in the choice of materials, there is sufficient variety to add color and charm to the dresses that girls choose for themselves and wear with great pleasure. Last year, the girls of one cottage were so thrilled with their new outfits that they put on a fashion show and invited the community in to their cottage one evening for their display of lovely clothes.

When it comes to work of art, there is no work that surpasses that in the sewing room of Barium Springs. An interested personal touch with an exceptional skill blends in the efforts of producing something more than just a dress. It is a dress for a particular child where the child and the creators have been working together to cause the eyes to dance and the child to be pretty. For instance, two members of the staff walked into the sewing room the other day and saw this new dress hanging on the wall and immediately said, "That must be for Diane." And, sure enough, it was for Diane, and they had had no word before that the child had even been to the sewing room.

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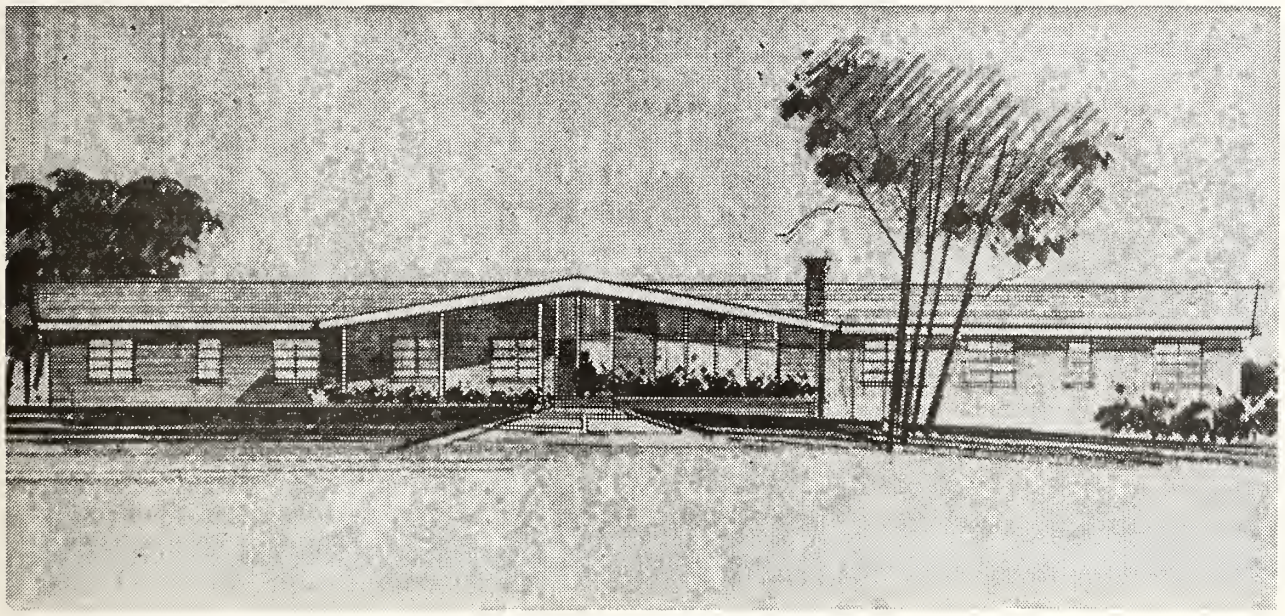

NEW BARIUM COTTAGE—This architectural sketch shows the front portion of Howard Cottage at Barium Springs which is now under construction. The cottage will accommodate 16 students and a house mother. It will have a living room, dining room, and kitchen, in addition to student rooms. It is expected to be completed by August.

Boys Share Conference Title And Seeded First In Tournament

The hectic season of basketball has come to a close and the tournaments have rounded out the three and a half months of basketball practice and playing. The Troutman boys team on which the Barium children participate ended the season in a three way tie for first place, and in the tournament pairings were ruled the No. 1 spot. The girls in their up and down season ended in the lower half of the conference standing, but, still made the tournament for the first round in which they were eliminated by a strong Monroe girls team.

West Rowan's Falcons knocked the top-ranked Bobcats out of the running in a 46-45 tussle and North Rowan's Cavaliers downed Davie County, 56-50.

Troutman, which finished in a three-way tie with East Rowan and Monroe for the boys division title, beat West Rowan twice during regular season but couldn't fight off the determined Falcons.

A man-to-man defense, with West star Gary McNeely hanging on tight to Troutman center Danny Loftin, could be termed as a decisive factor. McNeely held Loftin to only two field goals in the first half and both were late in the second period. Loftin, who was able to hit only four of 20 attempts from the floor, had just seven points in the first half and grabbed five more in the second half for 12, with Loy Sigmon handling the defensive assignment in the second half as McNeely picked up three personals.

Jim McAbee, hitting on seven of 17 field goals and four of four foul shots, led Troutman's efforts with 18 points.

McNeely, sinking eight of 13 field goals and three of five foul shots, hit 19 for West Rowan, with Bill Scroggins following with 15 and Loy Sigmon picking up 10.

Troutman wound up with 30 per cent from the floor, sinking 15 of 50 field goals and added 15 of 22 foul shots. West Rowan had 39.1 per cent on 18 of 46 attempts from the field and 10 of 19 foul shots.

Troutman had two shots at the basket in the final 10 seconds but missed on both attempts in an effort to pull out the victory.

The Bobcats rolled into a 6-0 lead on back-to-back goals by McAbee and Chris Smith, but West Rowan rallied for a 7-7 deadlock with a minute left. McAbee's goal and a long shot from past midcourt by Chris Smith with one second showing gave Troutman an 11-7 edge.

Smith pushed it to 13-7 at the outset of the second period. With 6:30 left, McAbee suffered a sprained ankle and had to have it taped, missing some three minutes of action. West surged back to a 14-14 tie and it was deadlocked four times until the final minute of the half. McNeely's foul shot and a field goal with 24 seconds left gave West Rowan a 23-20 lead and Loftin's goal with 13 seconds showing cut it back to 23-22 at half-time.

West moved into a 25-22 lead at the start of the third period, but Troutman came back on goals by McAbee and Loftin and a foul shot by Smith for a 27-25 lead. Sigmon's goal tied it at 27-27 with 3:51 left. West moved out to a 36-30 margin as Scroggins and Sigmon led the way, with Troutman slicing it back to 36-35 in the final 20 seconds. McAbee's goal, a foul shot by Smith and two charity tosses by Wayne Rogers cut it down.

Roger, Loftin and McAbee hit goals for a 41-36 Troutman lead

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Twelve Months Of Band Music

"Are you coming to the concert?" said the Barium member of the High School Band. This brought to mind the fact that one year ago we were busy in securing instruments and students for a beginner's band at Barium Springs. Through the vigilance of the students and the diligence of the conductor, Mr. Paul Owensby, about three dozen boys and girls have learned to play the various instruments of the band and have been a valuable part of the regular school band at Troutman.

All those who have been enjoying the individual squeaks of clarinets, whistles of flutes, toots of horns, thumps of the bass drums and the rattle of the kettledrums, etc. during the hours of practice will eagerly anticipate the concert with the blending of the notes in harmony and rhythm. In a sense, it's akin to all of life. The ups and downs of the days in the period of practice, the working together seem to take a sense of purpose and glow in the moments of accomplishment that become a part of life as they move along in growth and progress. Thus, a word of appreciation to all who shared in making the band possible and to the conductor, whose patience has brought forth the talents of the students.

April Birthdays

Beverly Hyde	4-23-43
Mary Tyndall	4-23-46
Jeanette Grier	4- 5-44
Mary Della Hyde	4-13-50
Donna Richardson	4- 9-54
Mary Jane Bolton	4- 3-44
Charles McBennett	4-29-47
Al Truelove	4- 3-53
Leon Waters	4- 8-46

Alumni News

Jim Bunnell and Donald Frazier were on the Deans list at Presbyterian Junior College this past term.

Jake Beattie from Charlotte was a visitor on the campus.

Joyce Ferrell Burris and her husband, Wade, and two children came for Church service and had dinner in the dining room. Joyce and Wade are Counselors for the Pioneers at West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Mary Parks, Allen Helms and two daughters, Peggy and Linda, spent an afternoon on the campus.

Robert and Marie (Smith) Mills attended the ball game at Barium when Troutman played North. Two of their sons, Gurney and Jerry were on the team and one of their daughters is Manager of the Girl's team.

Charlie Sears also attended the game and his daughter, Ellen came. Dannie is also on the North Rowan team.

At a recent R. S. Central High School football banquet, Marley Sigmon, assistant football coach presented the coveted athletic Memorial award.

A Kite For Every Tree

Two boys were making their way hurriedly across the campus to the carpenter shop. The speed with which they moved indicated that they were on important business. Soon they returned to the front of the campus with a ladder which they leaned up against a tree and the rescue operation set in. Some sixty feet from the ground and in the outer reaches of the white oak limb was dangling the kite which had been so carefully made and hoisted into the air. It was a thing of beauty until it took a nose dive and made its way into the top of the white oak tree. For quite some time these two climbed, shook, stretched and strained but to no avail. Their kite still hung firmly to the white oak limb by the cord that had tied it to earth and by the tail that had made it fly.

This same situation was duplicated on the other side of the campus the next day. A little fellow sitting at the foot of the tree taking off his heavy shoes, said, "I have got to get that thing down from up there," and sure enough there was in the top of that tree his kite which had gotten loose and had fallen in the entanglement of the red oak. From the daily activities during the windy month, it would seem that somebody had said to nearly every boy on the campus, "go fly a kite."

Mac McClure spent the week-end at Barium. Mack is a Senior at Davidson College.

Mamie Lloyd of Raleigh spent the day at Barium recently.

Dickie McKenzie, student at Pfeiffer College, Graham Blake and Jim Kiser, students at Lees-McRae were visitors on the campus recently.

The engagement of Mary Emma McClure to Frank Garcia has been announced, the wedding to take place June 29th. Mary Emma is teaching in Jacksonville, Fla. and Frank is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary.

HOMECOMING

Mark Your Calendar Now For AUGUST 13, The Second Sunday, For Homecoming At Barium Springs.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Every now and then our congregation reads in unison Psalm 130 printed in the Scripture readings at the end of The Hymnbook. The Psalm is the cry of a man whose life has been broken by sin, and whose heart has been broken by the mercy of the forgiving God who will still give ear to the penitent's cry. This pleading "out of the depths" is the prayer of every man who wants to be made whole by the Savior.

"Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord!" The cry comes from the depts of depression and distress. It comes from the darkness which sin casts over a man's soul. It comes from a sinner who has nothing to his credit but his hope in a Savior: "O Lord, hear my voice!"

Who but God can hear the anguished cry from the depths of the human heart? He not only hears, He helps. He hears the faint bleating of one lost lamb of the flock, and goes out into the night to search until He finds. It is His mercy in coming, not His wrath at having to come that touches the heart of the sinner and induces penitence and awesome fear (not terror): "There is forgiveness with Thee that Thou mayest be feared."

The man of faith is sure that God will listen to his confession and accept his penitence, and forgive his sin, and redeem his life. So he waits for the mercy of the Lord not fretfully, but confidently. He waits with more confidence than the nightwatchman waiting for the first sign of light in the eastern sky—the light that has never failed: "more than watchman for the morning."

The penitent hopes not "against hope" as though there were only an outside chance of forgiveness; he hopes rather in the Lord, love is steadfast, whose redemption is plenteous.

Is is not precisely because God does see into the depths where sorrow for sin and love for Him are mingled in a common desire for victory over the world the flesh and the devil that His love is ready to forgive and to redeem? The Psalmist is certain, and we should be also, that ". . . He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities."

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Do you want a copy of THE BARIUM MESSENGER each month? If so, send the name and address to Barium Springs and ask that the Messenger be sent. One copy to every family who desires it.

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DOES THIS ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

What Is Barium Springs?

Seventy-five to one hundred years ago, Barium Springs was a health resort where people came for rest and a drink of barium water to restore their physical vigor. Today, Barium Springs no longer features the water from the spring but is rather a service of healing for boys and girls under the care of the Presbyterian Church. The place is home to hundreds of boys and girls every year. This means food, shelter, clothing, dental work, medical care, school, work, and play, and worship for all who live here. It means security where there was none; partnership, where there are still those who can share in the life of the child. Established in 1891, the Home has served thousands of boys and girls.

Who Owns the Home at Barium Springs?

The Presbyterian Church in the Synod of North Carolina owns and controls all properties and assets of the Home.

How Is The Home Governed?

The Synod of North Carolina elects men and women from every presbytery to membership on the Board of Regents. The Regents meet twice annually on the campus to receive and act upon the full reports of the work of the Home and to project the policies of procedure which are in keeping with good standards of child care. The superintendent, chosen by the Regents and responsible to them, is charged with the operation of the institution.

How Many Children Can The Home Care For?

In its beginning, the Home had less than twenty-five children. At its maximum enrollment, more than a quarter of a century ago, there were three hundred sixty-five on campus in an unbelievably crowded condition. A good working capacity for the Home is two hundred twenty-five boys and girls.

How Many Children Live In A Cottage?

Ordinarily, twelve to sixteen children live in one building, ranging in age from six to seniors in high school. Boys and girls live in separate cottages, but the cottages often are located near each other so that there are natural and wholesome relationships between boys and girls every day.

How Is A Child Admitted?

Applications are made by the Presbyterian minister in a local community. Then, a casework study is made by the Home to determine if the Home is capable of meeting the needs. The final decision on admission is made subsequent to the investigation.

Does Barium Springs Take Infants?

The needs of very young children cannot be met in large institutional settings. Children who are of preschool age need to be provided for in a natural home setting. Ordinarily, children between the ages of five and fifteen are admitted. If a child older than fifteen needs to come to Barium Springs and the Home can meet his needs, admission is offered, even to a senior in high school.

How Long Does A Child Stay In The Home?

Residence in the Home varies according to the needs of the child. He may be at Barium for one or two years, or it may be necessary for him to stay until he is graduated from high school. An earnest effort is made to keep in close touch with the family and, if the way be clear, to return the child to his own community at the earliest possible date. In the event that this is not possible, he may continue at Barium Springs until he has finished high school.

What Happens After High School Graduation?

The Home considers the graduates to be children of the church and makes provisions for them to receive further education or training or assists in securing employment for those who want work. This is financed through the educational fund which is being supported by the memorial gifts—memorial gifts made in the past and those continuing to be made through the memorial fund.

Do the Children Ever Leave the Home To Visit with Families In the Church?

It is most desirable that the boys and girls have opportunity to return to their own home community and to spend their vacation time with their parents if this be possible or with some relative in the community. In the event that there is no place for the child to spend the summer vacation, invitations are accepted for these children to visit in church homes. The children remain on the campus at Christmas time, and gifts for Christmas are provided by individuals, circles, Sunday schools, and churches.

Can A Child of the Home Be Adopted?

The parent or local guardian is the only one who can make a child eligible for adoption by giving his consent. When a child in the Home is eligible for adoptive placement, the casework department, through the Children's Home Society, makes the placement. It is the policy to try to secure adoptive homes for every child eligible to be placed.

What Vocations Have The Students of Barium Springs Chosen?

As is true generally, many of the high school boys and girls have married after graduation and have begun their own homes. A successful and happy home is the highest end which can be reached by any child or children whether they have grown up at Barium Springs or elsewhere. Barium graduates are found in the ranks of nearly all the professions. The roster shows that men and women are ministers, directors of Christian education, teachers, psychiatrists, dentists, coaches, carpenters, plumbers, linotype operators, printers, postmasters, church business managers, lawyers, bank presidents, morticians, nurses, x-ray technicians, beauticians, army officers, mechanics, salesmen, automobile area managers, and others. Of course, every child that comes to the Home does not reach full satisfaction for himself nor the ideals of the Home. This is, also, quite true in the natural family. However, those who have graduated from the high school after their stay in the Home have been good citizens of the state and of the Kingdom.

How Is The Home Supported?

Primarily, the Home is supported by the regular benevolence giving of the people through the churches and the special Thanksgiving offering. These gifts provide for the operational needs.

Are The Books Audited?

A professional firm has an annual audit of the accounts of the Home and makes its report to the Board of Regents. Copies of this audit are regularly placed on file in the Synod's office.

How Much Do You Have To Pay To Get A Child In?

No child is ever accepted or rejected on the basis of money. Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina, through their contributions, support the Home. However, each parent or responsible relative who can make any contribution to the Home for the child is required to do so according to his ability.

Do The Children Help Support Themselves?

Every child in the Home has a job equal to his age and ability. The cottages have to be kept clean and even the youngest has his part to do. The girls serve in the dining room, help prepare meals, work in the laundry, in the sewing room, in the infirmary, and in the office. The boys are assigned to the dairy, to the forty acre orchard, to the five hundred acre farm, to the maintenance of the thirty-five acre campus, to the shop crew for painting and repairing buildings, and to the gardens for the production of vegetables for the table and storage.

What About Buildings?

All buildings on the campus and major physical improvements have been made from the capital fund. Money in this fund is derived from special gifts and legacies.

Is There A School On The Campus?

The primary school, grades one through four, at present is on the campus. Grades five through twelve have been moved to the consolidated school at Troutman. School buses transport the children to and from school.

What Religious Instruction Is Given?

Children of the Home are required to attend the regular services of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church each Sunday. This includes the church school, the morning worship, and the youth group meetings in the evening. A prayer service is held in the church every Wednesday evening. Boys and girls sing in the choir and the boys serve as ushers in the congregation. Also, a special program of Christian nurture is designed for each cottage where the group lives in family style.

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How Many People On The Staff?

There is a great variety of activity on the campus that requires fifty to sixty adults. Included in the staff are dietitians, nurses, hostesses, housemothers, supervisors, purchasing agent, bookkeepers, typists, caseworkers, firemen, farmers, dairymen, orchard men, carpenters, plumbers, preachers, teachers, and a superintendent.

What About Institutional Work and Its Place In The Total Picture of Child Care?

It is commonly agreed that there is a threefold function in child care. Children are provided for through adoptions, through foster homes, and institutional care. The church is not alone in serving boys and girls. The federal and state governments, following in the footsteps of the church, have turned to the care of children through its departments of public welfare. There are today more children receiving care than ever in the history of the country. However, all the agencies working together have not yet met the needs of children and there are hundreds who need what these agencies have to offer. In North Carolina, there is fine cooperative effort on the part of the denominational, fraternal and state agencies in rendering services to the children of this state.

How Can I Remember Barium Springs By Will?

The spirit of God has moved upon the hearts of many people to provide for boys and girls in their will. Without these gifts of love the Home could not have existed. The full name to be used in the will is "Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina at Barium Springs."

What Is The Greatest Need?

The Home needs divine guidance wrought out through prayer. Presbyterians and those who love Barium Springs should pray for this place, the boys and girls, and the adult leadership. Effective service cannot be rendered to the children unless the total church remembers this work in prayer. Dealing with the immortal spirits of the boys and girls is a most important part of the work. When men and women unite their hearts in prayer for divine guidance, surely His blessing will rest upon the work with His children at Barium Springs.

Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Folks,

How are you liking this lovely March weather? We've been staying outside as much as possible, trying to soak it up.

It's report card time again. We have had better grades as a whole this time.

Basketball season is over for the girls. They lost to Monroe the first game of the tournament. Elva Medlin was chosen co-captain of the team.

We have one birthday girl this month—Nancy Finley. We hope she will have a very happy day.

Everyone is getting their Easter dresses. They're all so pretty and summery looking!

The Rumple Hall Girls

INFIRMARY

Hello,

This is the Infirmary again. Not too much has happened except for several people catching the flu and several people having colds, which is to be expected for this kind of weather.

We are sorry that basketball is over with except for the tournament this year. We are proud of our girls and boys teams.

On January 29, 1961, we observed Assembly Youth Sunday in our church. Some of the Senior High members led the morning worship; both of the Infirmary girls took part in this.

We are all looking forward to spring and Easter and hope it will bring an end to the flu, colds and other winter ailments.

Well, this is the Infirmary girls signing off for this month.

Infirmary

LOTTIE WALKER

Hi Folks,

Everyone is looking forward to spring; it seems to be just around the corner. We can hardly wait till the wind calms down and we can play badminton.

We are hoping for some good report cards this period. Helen Spencer, our only senior, is counting the days until graduation.

Basketball season is over for our girls on the varsity squad.

The Senior High Fellowship is looking forward to ice skating at the Coliseum on Saturday.

Bye for now,
Judy Smith, Virginia Lane and Lottie Walker Girls

Southeastern Child Care Association To Meet

The month of April will bring the annual meeting of the Southeastern Child Care Association. This is the new name for the old Tri State Conference which was later called the Southeastern Conference for Workers in Childrens Homes and now bears the new name. Executives, Caseworkers, Houseparents and other Staff Members will convene in Winston-Salem during April. There, under the leadership of professionally trained people, problems pertaining to the work of caring for children will be discussed. Reports will be made from the Child Care Projects sponsored jointly by the Southeastern Child Care Association and the University of North Carolina, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Special Services Observed By The Church

Special Services in preparation for Easter Sunday were observed in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, beginning with the Cantata, "On To Calvary" presented by the Chancel Choir on the last Sunday in March. Each night thereafter found the worshippers coming together for a service in the church. The Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr., pastor of the church, arranged for a worship service on Monday evening, preaching on Tuesday evening, and a religious film on Wednesday evening, with the members of the congregation joined in a Communion Service on Thursday. On Friday, a special three hour service was planned. Beginning at twelve o'clock and continuing until three, the crucifixion story was retold. People came and went as they saw fit throughout the three hour service.

The Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday morning had been arranged for by the Senior High Fellowship with the Reverend Eugene Daniel Witherspoon, Jr., pastor of the Forest Park Presbyterian Church in Statesville, the special speaker. This service was held on the east lawn of the church with the early worshippers present for the service and a chance to visit the cemetery where rests the body of little Joe and others who have been laid to rest near the Sanctuary.

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BOYS SHARE CONFERENCE TITLE AND SEEDED FIRST IN TOURNAMENT

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with 3:21 left in the fourth period. Bill Scoggins led West Rowan back to 41-40 with 2:32 left. McAbee's two foul shots as Ed Graham fouled out and two more when McNeely committed his fourth foul gave Troutman a 45-42, with McNeely hitting to cut it back to 45-44 with 1:20 remaining.

McNeely tied up McAbee for a jump ball with 47 seconds left and West controlled the tap. Scoggins' goal with 38 seconds remaining gave West a 46-45 lead.

With 33 seconds left, Troutman took time out. Working for one shot, Danny Loftin shot and missed with seven seconds showing and Jim McAbee rebounded, shooting and missing on the buzzer as West staved off the Bobcats' bid.

February Memorials 1-28

Abernathy, Mrs. William Ralph, Henderson
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Abernethy, Mrs. R. S., Sr., Winter Haven, Fla.
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Dr. and Mrs. James S. Bramham and Margaret
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Board Of Regents To Convene In May

The Board of Regents will hold its annual Spring Meeting at Barium Springs during the second week of May. For four of the members, it will be their final meeting as this will complete the second four-year term and they are, by the rules of Synod, ineligible for re-election. The retiring members are Mrs. Emmett Crook, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Mr. Charles T. Hagan, Jr, Orange Presbytery; Mr. Ennis Jackson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; and Mrs. Flake Steele, Sr., Winston-Salem Presbytery. Mr. Finley T. White, the other member of the Class of '61, has asked to be replaced on the Board. Thus the Regents will be offering suggestions to the nominating committee for the five replacements on the Board at the next meeting of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Board, under the direction of President M. C. Benton, Jr., will be formulating its annual report to the Synod of North Carolina and preparing the budget to present to the Council and then to the Synod for the year '61 and '62. Special interest will center in the proposed evaluation of the Home that is being planned by the Board members. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, Professor in the school of social work at the University of North Carolina, the director of Child Care Project of the Southeastern Child Care Conference, and nationally recognized leader in the field of Child Care, is being asked to give a special study to the present operation of the Home and to set forth goals for the future. This report will be received at the Fall Meeting of the Board.

Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Hi,

Well, that beautiful spring is here again. You sure can tell it over the campus—the girls out strolling with their new dresses and outfits on, the bees buzzing around the trees, and the pretty weather we're having. We attended special services during the last week of March. Mr. Carter and the choir planned the services each night. We enjoyed them very much.

Vacation is just around the corner and school will be out in no time. Soon the apples will be picked, the hay brought in, and the summer schedule will begin.

We had only one person to have a birthday in March—Nancy Finley. Jeanette Grier, Mary Della Hyde, and Dona Richardson all have birthdays in April.

The band gave a concert to the Alumni Club. It will have another one April 7. We have three people in our cottage in the band. They are Linda Sue Medlin, Sue Bush, and Lou Anna Bridgers.

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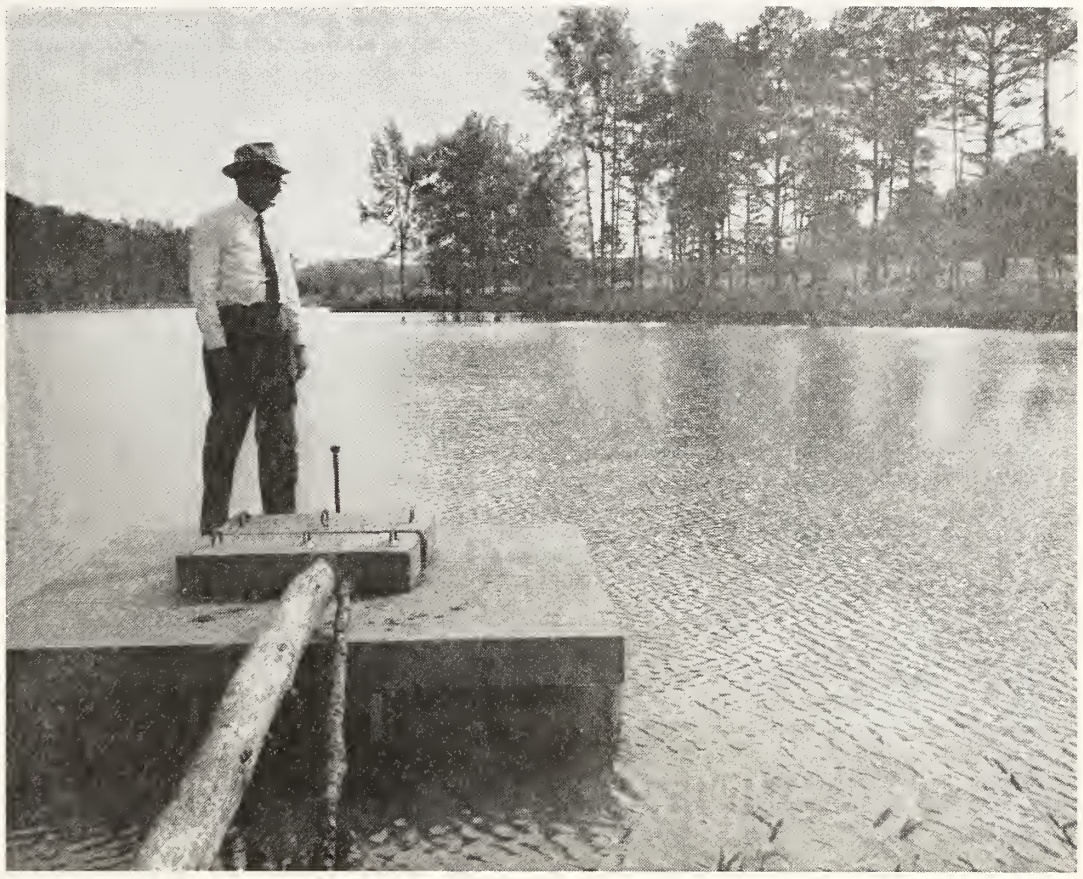

This lovely little lake is located on the eastern side of the property of the Home and will serve many purposes. It was built by the Middle Yadkin Soil Conservation Division, and will serve not only to conserve the water supply for all those who are below the dam on Third Creek but also afford water for irrigation of the gardens on the Barium property. This will probably become the picnic ground for the Barium family.

Three Dozen Formals Necessary For Junior-Senior

Dinner jackets and evening dresses by the dozens is what's required at Barium Springs when Junior - Senior time comes. This outstanding event of the high school year always calls for a great deal of preparation. In addition to the juniors and seniors who attend the banquet, some of the sophomores are invited to the prom afterwards. This means that everybody has to be dressed in good taste and requires the hustle and hurry of fitting and ordering, trimming and adjusting. Not only that, it involves transportation to and from. Once the young ladies are dressed out in their finest regalia for the evening, there's hardly room for more than one couple to an automobile. So the motor vehicles of the campus are corralled and a transportation schedule is set up to see that each one has a way to the evening's affair.

It is a far cry from the day when the Junior-Senior was held on the campus and all the requirements of the community social event did not apply. It can be said with pride and integrity that the Barium boys and girls were among the loveliest of the ladies and the handsomest of the men.

An Organ Is Dedicated And A Tribute Given

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church recently dedicated a new organ in memory of Doctor and Mrs. J. M. Walker. Because of the faithful service of Doctor and Mrs. Walker in the Steele Creek Church to the Home at Barium Springs, the tribute prepared by Elder J. M. Boyles is carried herewith: "I have been asked to turn some of the pages in the book called memory. There are those who could do this with more fitting words, but since I have been chosen I will have to do it in my own simple way.

"To those of you who have moved into Steele Creek community and joined this church since the year 1950, when you hear the name Walker that perhaps to you is just another name. But to those of us who have been here down through the years when we hear the name Walker our thoughts go back to Dr. John Mack Walker, to his good wife, Mrs. Annie Muller Walker, and to their four fine children, John Mack, Jr., Lila Peck, English, and Sara. Dr. Walker was pastor of Steele Creek Church for more than twenty-seven years. He and his good family lived in the Steele Creek manse. For more than twenty-seven years they walked with us in our everyday life. They shared with us in our sorrows as well as our joys.

"On a cold night in October in the year 1920, a telephone call came to our home saying that the new preacher and his family had arrived in this community. Their furniture was in a boxcar at the Southern Freight Depot in Charlotte and they needed help to be moved. My daddy told me that we would get up early the next morning and he would let me take the wagon and go along with a number of others who had volunteered to help the move. No sooner had we backed up to the manse and pushed the furniture through the door and drove away when things started moving at Steele Creek and they have been on the move ever since.

"Immediately Dr. Walker saw the need of a Sunday School building here at this church. He called the people together and told them of a plan for this Sunday School building right behind the choir. The response to that meeting was marvelous. Shortly after that he told of the need of a Community House to be built somewhere on the church ground property. Quickly the people came together and that building was erected. But soon after that a terrible depression struck—one like we had never seen before nor since. But Dr. and Mrs. Walker never seemed to let us lose the faith. That building was completed and paid for in due time.

"To those of you here today who were young people back in the days when I was a boy will always remember and cherish the good times

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Calvin Burleson Honored In First Year

Both the coach and one of his players won top honors in the Greenville News Second Annual Big 14 All-Star. The coach was Calvin Burleson, a former Barium Student, and the player was George Lyons of Rock Hill School who had played for Burleson during the year. The coaches were invited to vote for their selection in the Big 14. Burleson in his first year of coaching won his award in a close race with Coach Herb Robinson of the State Champion Dreher High Blue Devils. A 1960 graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, North Carolina, Coach Burleson played three years of football there. He is a native of Barium Springs, North Carolina. "I am really surprised and very lucky to win this," Burleson said. "I was fortunate in having the boys to work with and especially lucky to have George Lyons."

The Bearcats had a 20-6 overall record this season and a 12-6 conference mark counting tournament play. In the year before the Bearcats only won seven games.

Lyons, the player of the year, is a 6-1 senior forward. He had played guard until this season when he was switched to forward because Coach Burleson needed a good shooting forward.

As for his shooting, which was at a 22.3 point per game clip during the season for the top rank in the Big 14, Burleson says he doesn't think that is George's biggest asset. He sets up a lot of plays and was the leader on the team in assists. For that reason it is predicted that he will be a good college prospect at guard.

Beautiful Things

Morning is a mystic majestic thing,
With the sun's light shining so clear.
The birds are singing,
Their songs are bringing
Sweet music to my ear.

When God's children awake,
They look toward the day ahead,
And look with awe upon the loveliness,
After scampering out of bed.

Do they, or do they not know,
That God has made this day.
With love and gentle kindness,
His hand on the earth He laid.

Night is a magic beautiful thing,
With everything so quiet and still.
Everyone sleeping, not a bird peeping,
Sh! Sh! be quiet, don't move, be still.

By RITA HARRIS
Ninth Grade

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

It's the Senior High Fellowship still making news under the steeple of Little Joe's Church. After listening to Dr. Hugh Bradley tell about World Missions at a rally one rainy night, our Senior Highs lost no time in planning a project to secure a little more money for the special World Mission offering. The project decided upon was a "Car-wash." Two Saturday afternoons were set aside to wash cars; the first Saturday, they were rained out; the second Saturday nineteen Senior Highs washed 22 cars and sent thirty-three dollars to missions. Those who washed and wiped and swept and cleaned cars were Walter and Edward Barefoot, Rita Harris, Lacy Lentz, Howard Cox, Elva Medlin, Sue Bush, Frosty Murdoch, Patsy Porter, Patsy Ross, Walter Snead, Ginger Kiser, Jeanette Grier, Jackie Taylor, Eloise Barefoot, Henry Bridgers, Joyce Ann Hughes, Peggy Bridgers, and Judy Smith.

The Senior Highs also held a Sunday afternoon worship service for the patients at Hill Haven Rest Home nearby. An ice skating party at the Charlotte Coliseum was another recent activity. Before the end of April, Senior Highs will have a recreation night with folk games directed by Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, and Rev. Klell Napps, each of whom will bring their Senior Highs to our gymnasium; the group will be guests of the SHF of McKinnon Church in Concord, and shall have attended the Presbytery Rally at Mooresville before this issue of the Messenger.

College student members of Little Joe's have been home during the Easter season. The minister managed to get in at least a word edgewise with the following: Dickie and Melvin McKenzie, Douglas Finley, Mac and Beverly McClure, Donald Frazier, Jim White, Jim Bunnell, Randy Shaw, Jim Blake, Kay Nance, Celia Donaldson, Audrey Waters, Julia Clendenin and Bette Jeane Murdoch. Julia assisted at some of the Easter services by playing the organ. Jeane Murdoch has been the recipient of a number of awards at Mary Baldwin, two of which have not previously honored freshmen.

Pioneers have completed another contest series, the winners being Belle Calhoun, Linda Sue Medlin, Gail Nance, Mildred Waters, Charles McBennett, Al Blake, Tommy Bush, Terry Roderick, and Jack Smith. This team had as co-captains, Lou Anna Bridgers, and Larry Edwards. Their treat was a cook-out at a nearby roadside park.

The Ushers of Little Joe's have a mountain side cookout planned for April. Under the auspices of the Diaconate, the ushers and their dates will spend a Saturday afternoon in the Blue Ridge. Members of the Guild are, Lacy Lentz, Captain, Walter Barefoot, Howard Cox, Douglas Finley, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Braxton Bridgers, and Mike Morgan.

The sacrament of Baptism was administered on Palm Sunday to Ginger Sherrill Sigmon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sigmon of Troutman.

Miss Rosemary Rector, our Director of Youth Work and the Church School has recently completed the selection and distribution of some 150 volumes which will form the cornerstone of a Church Library. Approximately ten or twelve books have been loaned to each cottage and to the Infirmary, and will be rotated periodically from one cottage to another. We are very proud of this excellent library.

Someone has said that a lost soul is not just a soul that has lost God, but a soul that God himself has lost, and for which He is ever seeking, that He might find it and bring it back to Himself. In this connection, we might think of every person as someone sent to us in the providence of God—someone to whom He would say the Word of Grace through us.

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That's most of the news for now. So we'll see you next month.

Lou Anna and
The Rumple Hall Girls

INFIRMARY NEWS

Hi Folks,

Here are the infirmary people again. We haven't been doing much around here lately but cleaning everything and getting ready for some more patients that might come any time. We really don't expect to have very many near Easter, because everyone wants to get outside and hide eggs and do other exciting things pertaining to Easter fun.

As school is nearing its end, we have to study a little harder and spend a little more time on our subjects. So far, both infirmary girls are passing their grades. We are certainly looking forward to becoming seniors next year.

On Easter morning, the campus had a sunrise service early before we ate our breakfast. This event helped us to understand a little more the full meaning of Christ's death on the cross for us.

We hope all of you had a Happy Easter!

Infirmary Girls
Linda and Martha

SOUTH COTTAGE

Hi there,

Not too much has happened around here lately. Butch Elliott cut his finger a couple of days ago. It is much better now.

The weather is windy and cool, but sunny. It sure is nice to get into the sun.

Abner Wilkins has two baby squirrels which he caught last week. They are very cute. There aren't any birthdays in April in our cottage. March 30 was Butch Elliott's birthday. This is South saying good-bye until another time.

Al Blake and
South Cottage Boys

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi There,

It is Easter time again. We all sure are happy.

Last week we had pre-Easter services all week. They sure were good.

All of us have pretty new spring dresses and shoes.

This morning we dyed eggs green, blue, yellow, red, purple and other colors. Rita made a graduate egg with a cap on his head for her senior brother.

Our house mother has been on a leave of absence and she came home to a surprise welcome home cake and an Easter corsage.

We have one girl who has a birthday this month, Mary Tyndall. She will be fifteen.

We only lost two days in school this winter because of the snow so we got to have our two Easter holidays. All of us, except Cathy Smith who is in the third grade, go to Troutman School.

On Easter morning we always have an Easter Sunrise service. We love to watch the sun come up as we recite the Apostles' Creed.

Our new cottage is going up fine and every day we get more anxious to get into it.

Love to all of you,

Howard Girls
By Paulette Grier

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Again,

We're all set for Easter now. We have had services every night this week, which have been very good, and are looking forward to our sunrise service. We dyed eggs and the ladies of Circle No. 4 of the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville brought us a beautiful big Easter basket full of goodies and lots of Bunnie cookies which we really enjoyed.

We're looking forward to spring and to being out of school before too long. We have fourteen boys now plus a dog, a cat, and three baby squirrels. We also have a new substitute housemother, Mrs. Hollifield, and we like her a lot.

Mr. Ervin and his carpenter shop boys have been repairing all our screens with new screening and we're really grateful for this. It makes our house look so much better outside, and will be good to keep out the insects and flies this summer.

Jennie Gilmer Boys

LOTTIE WALKER

As spring is here all the boys are having a grand time. Every one of the boys are playing marbles. The only trouble is that the ground is too wet most of the time.

We had five boys to go to the Court of Honor March 23. Of the five boys that went, four of them received the rank of second class. They are Randy and Angus Medlin and Charles and Jack Smith. Charles McBennett received the cooking Merit Badge.

We all enjoyed the prayer services we had Sunday through Friday, March 26-31.

We have a new boy in our cottage. Pete Johnson, who is eleven years old. Pete comes to our cottage from Durham, North Carolina.

One boy in our cottage has a birthday in April—Charles McBennett, whose birthday is April 29. Charles will be fourteen years old. Happy birthday, Charles.

Welcome home Mrs. Louise Johnson.

Lottie Walker Boys

AN ORGAN IS DEDICATED AND A TRIBUTE GIVEN

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we had at the manse. We have been there at all seasons of the year. I think one of the most delightful occasions of all was when we would gather on the lawn the latter part of August for a big watermelon cutting. I have been to that home all seasons of the year; I have been there at Christmas time for a party when the weather would be similar to what we had here this last Thursday night, and it seemed to me that every young person within the bounds of this church would be there. And never before nor since have I tasted homemade ice cream so delicious as Mrs. Walker could prepare and serve.

"Those of you today who can recall back those days, as well as now, will remember that quite often we were called here to this place for a funeral service for some loved one; and those of us, like you, Billie Watt, can close our eyes now and almost hear Dr. Walker's prayer as he would pour out the beautiful words of comfort at a time like that. Those of you who found your way sometime or other during their stay here to join in the holy bonds of matrimony, will always remember and cherish Dr. Walker's wedding ceremony. He seemed always to have something a little special for each individual couple, and also for those of us who found our way here from Sunday to Sunday just to worship. Back in the earlier days we came in the buggies, some came in the wagon, some came barefooted; but we came to worship. We came in those days to hear a sermon and we were not in too big a hurry to go home.

"So we pause now to dedicate a memorial, a tribute, to a family who for so many years scattered flowers in the pathway of so many, whose Christian leadership put so many homes in this community on a solid foundation. I close our book, but the memories of Dr. and Mrs. Walker will live on, dimming a bit as the years pass, as memories will do. But we rejoice in the blessed assurance that the influence of their sacrificial giving of themselves both physically and spiritually will bear fruit not only in the lives of us who were blessed by their sojourn among us but in others as well."

Alumni News

Jim Campbell was married on March 5th to Hilda Foy in the Methodist Church of Maysville, N. C. They are living in Swansboro where Jim is employed with the State Highway Patrol. They visited Barium recently.

Shirley Shaw Clawson wrote an interesting letter recently telling the news of her family. She is the wife of a metallurgical engineer. He is Senior Salesman for the John-Manville Pipe Corporation. They have two active boys and Shirley has become an ardent gardener, she said. They live at Pleasant Hill, California.

Donald Frazier made the Dean's list at Presbyterian Junior College, for the term ending March 11th.

Born to Helen and Mack Wicker of Charlotte on March 3rd, a son John McNair. Mack is working for the Duke Power Company.

James Woodall, his wife and two children, Jamie and Mary Carlolyn, made a short visit to Barium. They are living at Houma, La.

Edna Evans spent the week-end at Barium recently. She is on the Council of the Westminster Fellowship and Vice-President of the Young Democrats Club.

A number of College Students were here for the Easter holidays: Audrey Waters from Mitchell, Melvin McKenzie and Tom Finley from Davidson, Don Frazier and Jim Bunnell from Presbyterian Junior College, Dickie McKenzie from Pfeiffer, Beverly McClure, from School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, Judy Clendenin from Flora MacDonald.

John (Jack) Jones wrote from El Cajon, California recently and was interested in hearing about Barium. He was here from 1940-1946.

Calvin and Joan Burleson had lunch in the dining room recently. Calvin is teaching in the Rock Hill High School.

PROGRAM

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

SOUTHEASTERN CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

APRIL 11-13, 1961

ROBERT E. LEE HOTEL, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1961

3:00- 6:00 P.M. Registration (Mezzanine)

7:30 P.M. Evening Session (The Church on Children's Home Campus)
Worship Service—The Rev. A. L. Chamblee, Jr.
Word of Welcome—President M. T. Lambeth
Address—"Religion, Psychiatry, and Prayer," Dr. Julian Lake
Social Hour

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1961

8:30- 9:30 A.M. Registration Continued (Mezzanine)

9:00- 9:30 A.M. General Session (State Room)
Invocation
Announcements
Introductions
Committee Appointments
Report of Program Committee

9:45-11:45 A.M. Institutes
For Houseparents—"The Houseparent and the Child's Religion"—Led by The Rev. John C. Murdoch (Winston Room).
For Caseworkers—"The Caseworker and the Child's Religion"—Led by Miss Lena Martin. (Room 102)
For Executives—
Morning Session: "Religious Counseling"—Led by Chaplain Benjamin S. Patrick, Jr.
Afternoon Session: "Co-operative Efforts in the Sixties"—Led by Dr. Ellen Winston (State Room)

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30- 3:30 P.M. Institutes Continued

3:30 P.M. Free Time

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1961

8:30- 9:30 A.M. General Session (State Room)
Invocation
Committee Reports
Reports from Board of Directors of Child Care Project
Election of Officers

9:30-10:10 A.M. Reports from Institutes

10:15-11:00 A.M. Inspirational Address—Dr. Lee Tuttle

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Janice Wright	5- 3-53
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Seniors March In Cap And Gown

Top Row: Jackie Taylor, Nancy Joyner, Elva Medlin; Middle Row: Virginia Kiser, Henry Harris, Beverly Hyde; Bottom Row: Helen Spencer, Lacy Lentz.

In the high school procession on graduation day, eight boys and girls from Barium Springs were marking the close of their years in the Home. They had been part of Barium Springs' family for a combined total of 85 years. Graduation will mean moving on in further training, work, or study. But the campus will continue to be Home whenever they can return.

JACKIE TAYLOR of Durham hardly remembers living anywhere else. For more than fourteen years, she has been a part of the Barium family. Jackie hopes to enter some form of church work and to that end has made application to St. Andrews College for September. Her sister, Tyressa, will be a junior in high school next year.

LACY LENTZ of Albemarle is the youngest of three brothers. He hopes to enter the field of accounting and has his plans made for college in the fall.

VIRGINIA KISER of Kannapolis has one brother and sister who have already finished at Barium. She is planning to take a medical secretarial course after graduation.

HENRY HARRIS of Raleigh has enrolled at Mitchell College for a two-year business course. His younger sister, Rita, will be a sophomore next year.

NANCY JOYNER of Winston-Salem has her plans made to take a one-year business course at Woman's College in Greensboro.

HELEN SPENCER of Gastonia will make her choice between a two-year secretarial course at Mitchell College or work in her home town. A brother and sister are still in elementary school.

ELVA MEDLIN of Maxton plans to enter nurses' training and hopes to be accepted at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. A sister and two brothers in elementary school will continue at Barium.

BEVERLY HYDE of Pinetops has made her plans to enter Presbyterian Hospital for nurses' training in September. A younger brother and sister will still be at Barium Springs.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

It is always good to see a fellow take his responsibility seriously and perform his duties faithfully and cheerfully. This is what Lacy Lentz has done as President of the Senior High Fellowship during the past twelve months. Lacy had not served on the Council previous to his election as President. He came in cold, so to speak. But he warmed up to his office immediately and has offered wise leadership during his term of office. Needless to say, such an officer never misses a meeting, is never late, and goes the limit in setting an example for his group to follow. Such is the record of our modest outgoing President. We salute Lacy Lentz, confident that he will continue to render a dedicated service to Christ and His Church in the days ahead.

We are proud too of Sharon Rogers and Kathy Jo Smith who have recently earned awards for reciting from memory the Catechisms of our Church. Sharon, a Fifth Grader, has learned the long Westminster Shorter Catechism, and Kathy Jo, who is in the Third Grade has memorized the Catechism For Younger Children. Both children were instructed by their Housemother, Mrs. Louise Johnson.

Newly elected officers to the Senior High Council are Henry Bridgers, President; Walter Barefoot and Patsy Ross, Vice-Presidents; Jane Webb, Secretary; Charles McLean, Treasurer. Commission Chairmen are Wilma Bush, Edward Barefoot, Margaret Ramsey, Mary Jane Bolton, and Howard Cox. Pianist is Ellen Neill. At the Spring Rally, Jane Webb was elected as a Representative-at-large of the Presbytery's Senior High Fellowship Council.

Pioneers, at their Spring elections have named Jerry Drumm, President, Benny Joyner, Vice-President; Mae Jolly, Secretary; Jerry Wright, Program Chairman, and Connie Crews, Pianist. Group Leaders are Al Blake, Larry Edwards, Mary Tyndall, and Emily McClure.

A letter has just come through the mail from someone purporting to be a friend. I have never heard of the gentleman. He is telling me about a plan whereby I can EARN a brand new car. The method by which I may earn the car involves no hard work, of course, and he promises that I don't even have to sell anything. All I have to do is to show the new car to my friends and tell them that they can get one just as easy! Then, he slips in this word: "Once you have paid for your car you can continue to earn cash benefits." Apparently the CASH BENEFITS is supposed to make me forget the first part of the sentence where I PAY FOR the new automobile. The friendly letter closes by asking me to return my name and address and phone number on a slip of paper addressed to him on Shady Lane (How very appropriate). He will then have a third party to contact me by telephone and make an appointment with me for an interview. I leave the interview driving a brand new Ford, Chevy, or Plymouth, and arrangements will be made for my old car. I am told that all I need to take with me is a GOOD REPUTATION!

Dear Friends! Has the Christian Ministry sunk so low in the eyes of our money-mad generation? There may be just cause for thinking of the clergy as simpletons and nit-wits, but must we also be crooked clergymen, and shady simpletons? No one is in business to give away new cars. Nor does one earn new cars by the method described in the friendly letter. New cars—even used ones, are exchanged for cash and terms. Even country preachers should know this.

Seriously, it should give us all grave concern that men are so mad for money that they will cheat and lie and steal in a respectable way—respectable enough that the consumer will do it too, if it means saving a few dollars. It is assumed that anyone and every one will participate in an "under the counter" deal if it means getting the product at wholesale, or cost plus ten. Have you not read: There is none righteous, no not one. How desperately we need the Savior, all of us.

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Board Of Regents Convene For Spring Session

Five Members Are Retiring

The men and women charged with the responsibility of guiding the affairs of the Home came together in the spring meeting of the Regents during the second week of May. President M. C. Benton, having been re-elected in the fall, was installed along with Mrs. Lewis Schenck of Davidson, who also had been serving as vice-president; and Mr. Charles Boney of Wilmington was elected the new secretary to succeed Mr. Charles Hagan, retiring.

The Board heard the reports of the committees and approved the Proposed Budget for the year 1961-62. This annual budget is prepared by the Finance Committee, presented to the Board and then forwarded to the Synod's Council for review in order that the askings of the Home from the Synod may be duly considered in the light of the budgets presented.

Special recognition was taken of the services of the four members who were completing their second term of four years and who were, by the rules of the Synod, ineligible for re-election. Mrs. Flake Steele, Sr., of Winston-Salem Presbytery; Mrs. Emmett Crook of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Mr. Ennis Jackson of Kings Mountain Presbytery; and Mr. Charles Hagan, Jr., of Orange Presbytery were commended for their loyal service during their eight years. Mr. Finley T. White of Granville Presbytery completing the first four-year term asked not to be re-elected.

The Board approved the plan to have Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas of the University of North Carolina do a special study of the work of the Home. He will be requested to evaluate the program as it now exists and will offer recommendations to the Board relative to the work of the Home. Also, he will be requested to suggest goals for child caring in the Synod of North Carolina during the next decade. The Board then will request special time at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in 1962 to present the results of this study

The members of the senior class were presented to the Board before the noon recess and joined them in the dining room for the lunch hour.

Alumni Association Stages Athletic Banquet

An annual event of great delight is the Athletic Banquet of the high school. It is a time of special recognition for those who have participated in the sports program during the school year—the boys and girls basketball teams, baseball players, and the football boys, together with the cheerleaders and band members. It is upon this occasion that the letters earned by participants in the various sports are awarded and special honors are announced.

The high light of the evening was the address by Coach Horace "Bones" McKinney of Wake Forest College. In humor and seriousness, he related the stories of interest to the high school boys and girls challenging them to make their sports program a means to an end, namely, that of developing good character and citizenship for the world in which they live.

The high school lunchroom served a fine table for the occasion. That staff is to be commended for the excellent manner in which it provides for such large groups in the school cafeteria.

Presbyterian Association Meets In Kentucky

The Children's Home of Anchorage, Kentucky, was a lovely setting for the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes. Doctor George Perkins, the Superintendent, his staff, and the boys and girls of the Home did a royal job in entertaining the people who were in attendance. President Allen Jacobs, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home in Talladega, Alabama, arranged a fine program highlighted by the address of Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas as a part of the banquet arrangements at the Owl Creek Country Club in the evening session of the middle day.

The conference appointed a committee to study the possibility of this annual meeting being held in conjunction with the workshops at Chapel Hill. Thus combining two of the desirable meetings of the year. The Conference voted to convene in Atlanta, Georgia, next year in conjunction with the Administrative Heads of the Homes for Senior Citizens. Mr. Gordon Hanson, Secretary of the Division of Homes and Christian Welfare, particularly requested this arrangement. Miss Ann Bryan, Doctor M. A. Macdonald, and Mr. Gordon Hanson were appointed program chairman by the new president, Reverend Albert McClure, Superintendent of Barium Springs Home.

Band Practices Scheduled For Summer Months

The Director of the high school band has made arrangements to carry out a training program during the summer months. Mr. Paul Owensby has had a highly successful year with his band students. The Barium boys and girls have had only one year of participation and are eagerly looking forward to the new year and the plans that have been made. Each Monday during the summer, the junior band will have an evening session; and each Thursday the varsity band will rehearse. This summertime program will set the band in good shape for a fine take-off at the opening of school in late August. At the present time, there are thirty-six members of the two bands from Barium.

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Carpenter

Funeral services for Mrs. Horace L. Carpenter, mother of Miss Rebekah Carpenter, were conducted in her home church in Rutherfordton, North Carolina. After eighty-five years of noble living in her community, Mrs. Carpenter was called Home to her reward. She and her husband, who has preceded her in death, leave behind them a record of outstanding service to the church and to the community.

Apple Crop Affected By Unusual Spring Weather

The abundance of apples of last season will not be duplicated during 1961. Mr. Woodrow Clendenin, the orchard manager, says that while there is hope of a fair peach crop that the apples have been seriously affected by the unusual weather conditions. The trees bloomed very poorly and the cold weather did much damage to the blossom and young fruit. While it is too early to estimate accurately the crop anticipated, it is certain that the amount of apples will be greatly reduced. There will be enough for apple sauce for the campus and fresh fruit for the boys and girls, but there will not be the quantity for sale that has been available for the last several seasons.

Cottage News

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

It is getting warm or should I say it is getting hot?

The swimming pool is going along just fine. They've got it painted and the lights up and it is lovely. We are going to enjoy it very much this summer.

I guess everybody is waiting for vacation to come along. I hope everyone has a wonderful time.

We, Howard Cottage girls, are anxious to live in the NEW! Howard Cottage which is going to be completed in August. It is going to be beautiful.

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DOWN THE "BUNNY TRAIL"

If you tread lightly and talk softly, the pre-schoolers will let you accompany them on a walk down the "Bunny Trail"—their pet name for the little lane to the northwest of the campus. Hand in hand, they tiptoe down the trail, noticing as they go that the squirrels have heard their coming. The little animals scamper from tree to tree as though spying on their guests and, then, when convinced that their privacy has been invaded, they let go with an angry chatter. To the boys and girls, this is cause for amusement and they snicker behind their hands that their presence has brought forth such an outburst.

Stealthily, the little ones creep into the woods: then, settle down on the carpet of pine needles to listen in on the conversations of the birds. Weaving a little fantasy into their venture, the children imagine that the bird which chirps incessantly is "all-a-twitter" about the company which has come while the one that makes an occasional chirp is a dutiful child giving answer to its parent. One young fellow is the happy-go-lucky type. He sings quite cheerfully in spite of the disgruntled sound that comes from his neighbor in the adjoining tree.

The children next turn their attention to the trees and imagination is again used to probe into the secret life of the woods. One dainty lass dressed in a lacy garb of green is leaning forward as though whispering a secret to her companion; another, though, is gnarled and bent as from a heavy load; in the center stands a tall, stately oak which is labeled "the king." Off to its right is a younger member of the family which must have been filled with indecision in its early life because its lower trunk is twisted and warped. After its course was chartered, it grew straight and strong.

A breeze walks by and the trees begin to whisper among themselves. This is the cue for the boys and girls to leave, and they skip gaily down the path toward home after a most enjoyable visit in the woods.

COTTAGE NEWS

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Only five more weeks of hard study.

The fifth through the eighth grades have enjoyed going to Troutman School for the first time. It is a nice school.

Well, study hard and pass your grades.

Howard Cottage Girls
by Anita Bowers

RUMPLE HALL

Hi!

The talk over the campus now is the pool mainly and of course the new cottage. Everyone can hardly wait til we take our first dip in the pool. The Seniors will get to go first since most of them have been up here so long and have been waiting for a new pool. The new cottage is also going up fast. It grows more every day.

We have four birthdays in May. Janice Wright will be eight May 2, Linda Sue will be fourteen May 6, and Lou Anna Bridgers will be fourteen May 27. Our housemother had a birthday in April. She had a very happy one.

We've been enjoying the nice warm weather. Summer will be here before long. School will be out in a short time. Then we'll be getting ready for vacation.

See you all again next month!

Lou Anna and
The Rumple Hall Girls

School Closes And Summer Program Begins

Books have been stacked away for the duration of the summer and other interests and activities will engage the minds and bodies of the boys and girls for the next three months. It is hoped that through the use of the County Library that books will be a part of the summer program but school books have been laid away. Miss Eleanor Shull, teacher in the Troutman High School and a member of the staff last summer, will be returning to assist in recreation. She will be assisted by Mr. Dick Wray, a member of the student body at Davidson College. These two added to the present staff will enable the group to have recreation provided during the day and evening for the leisure hours.

Between the closing of the school door and its reopening in the fall, there is a tremendous amount of work to be done. Buildings are to be painted, campus kept in shape, laundry operated, meals prepared, dishes washed, cows milked, crops worked, hay cut and stored, peaches picked, watermelons grown and eaten, and many other jobs which are part of the summer program of the home.

There is also a Vacation Church School for a two-weeks' period, camp session for the senior highs and other members of the group, and a vacation time at home with relatives and friends. It will be a busy time at Barium Springs.

Cockran Awarded General Motors Scholarship

The University of North Carolina notified Herbert Cockran that he has been chosen to receive a General Motor's Scholarship in order to attend the University. The Chairman of the Committee stated in his letter that this is one of the best scholarships to be offered and would meet the needs of the student up to the sum of $1000 per year.

Herbert, known on the campus for long years as Buddy, has been at Barium Springs since 1945—the longest of any of the students graduating this year. Coming to Barium Springs with his sister at the age of two and a half years, he continued in the Home through his junior year in high school. His grades were adequate for recommendation to Phillips Exeter Academy where he was awarded an $1800 scholarship for two years and will be graduating from the Academy on June 10.

His work in high school and at Phillips Exeter together with his grade on the College Entrance Examination gives him high rating for college admission. The Admissions Committee at the University feels that Cockran's capabilities make him a good investment for a four-year term at the University.

Barium Students In College Graduation

In the academic procession at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, North Carolina, stood a tall Barium boy—Cromer H. Curtis. Quite a serious student during his high school days at Barium Springs, he was ready to receive his college diploma. After graduation from high school, he entered the armed forces and served his term. Then by the use of his G. I. money and his own earnings, he completed four years of college work and plans to enter the diplomatic service as a courier.

At Presbyterian Junior College, Donald Frazier and Jim Bunnell were members of the graduating class. Jim will be transferring to St. Andrews in September, and Donald will be entering North Carolina State College in Raleigh to pursue an engineering course. Lawton Rice graduates from Presbyterian College and Jim White from Chowan College.

April Memorials 1-30

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherrill, Sr.
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Mrs. Henry Fletcher, Garden City, N. Y.

Falls, Mr. E. W., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham, West End

NO MONEY IN THE BUDGET

There is no money in the budget for sending boys and girls of the Home to the camps and conferences during the summer. Each year individuals, Sunday School Classes, and other groups send in special money for this particular project. Fifteen dollars ($15) will provide for a member of the Senior High Fellowship, Pioneer Group, or Junior Group to attend camp sponsored by the presbytery at Camp Grier. Would you like to make an investment?

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The New Swimming Pool In Regular Use

It's here and it's wonderful! The beautiful new swimming pool is ideally located on the west side of the campus near the site of the old one. It is a thing of beauty and is going to be a source of great delight for many years to come. Approximately fifty feet wide at the wide and shallow end, it has a length on the back side of nearly one hundred feet. Since its shape is a bit of an elbow, the narrow side is a little shorter. The narrow end, twenty-five feet wide, is the diving well equipped with two boards —one one-meter high, and one three-meters high.

This pool was designed by R. D. Tillson and Associates of High Point and constructed by Gilbert Engineering Company of Statesville. Its design was dictated by the three functions that were to be served. Special consideration was given to the fact that the little people would need shallow water and a wide place in which to play. Secondly, a large group of boys and girls would need water of reasonable depth for playing and swimming; and that no pool would be satisfactory without the diving boards and the diving well. Thus the depth of the pool goes from two feet in the shallow corner to eleven feet under the high board, meeting the regular specifications for pools of this kind. On the opening day there were more than a hundred and twenty-five in the pool for the first opening and while various turns had to be awaited at the diving board, there was room for all in the play area.

In the event that swimming meets are desirable, the diving will be postponed, the rope dividing the well from the play area will be removed and a five lane swimming area can be set up. Designed and equipped with a filtering system which will guarantee pure water for swimming, this pool will be a delight both day and night. A tall pole at one end of the pool affords ample light for night swimming. This will be an innovation at Barium Springs and a delightful one for all those who enjoy a dip in the cool of the evening.

NEW SWIMMING POOL OPENS

MEMORIAL FUND IS LOVE IN ACTION

More than two dozen boys and girls of the Barium family would vouch for the accuracy of the above headline. It would be found in various places of learning and training away from Barium Springs. Reaching up and down the eastern seaboard from South Carolina to New Hampshire. Each of them was able to go to college or go into the training of their choosing only because of the Memorial Educational Fund. All through the years of the history of Barium Springs individuals have been interested in assisting the boys and girls of the Home but never has there been sufficient funds to meet the needs. Special educational funds have been established but the earnings of these funds were not adequate to guarantee the boys and girls of the Home additional training after they had finished their high school course.

When the new church building was finished, the Board of Regents continued the memorial fund and made it applicable to the Educational Fund. Thus, guaranteeing to every Barium boy and girl the opportunity of pursuing after high school graduation some course of study or training for which he was best suited.

At the time of death, friends and loved ones express their love and sympathy to the family of the deceased by sending a cash contribution to Barium Springs for the memorial fund. Upon receipt of this contribution, a letter of appreciation is written to the donor and a special letter telling of the gift and the use of which it is to be applied is sent to the surviving members of the family. Thus, the dearest loves of those who have made contributions are interwoven into the Educational Fund and become a part of the life of the boys and girls who are the recipients of the fund.

How does it work, someone asked? The answer is that the student and the Home go into partnership. His summer earnings are made applicable to his own needs. He is required subsequent to his first semester or the first year in school to obtain some job through which he can help himself on the campus during his winter study. The funds from the Educational Memorial Fund then guarantee that tongue and buckle will meet and sometimes it's a wide gap between tongue and buckle from the earnings of some of the students who are limited by reason of being unable to find good jobs during the short summer months.

Each student pledges himself to the Superintendent of the Home giving him the rights of a parent and the Superintendent in the name of the Home pledges to the student to assume the responsibilities of a parent in providing for the need. Thus, a close cooperative effort is begun and carried out by those who are under the direction of the Home.

In some instances, the supervision of the student is committed to a parent or guardian and the Home contributes the necessary amount to the educational need.

This money is not a loan fund. These boys and girls are considered to be and really are children of the church; and as a part of the Barium family which is the church's family, have a right to share in this fund so long as they do their part and give a good account of themselves in their training or academic pursuits.

Biggest Day Of The Summer Finally Arrives

While December 25 is the greatest day of the year, June 30 will run it a close second in 1961. For on this day, the rising sun will find the whole campus alive and ready to go. Shoe shines, haircuts, suitcases, books, and bus tickets all taken care of, the boys and girls roll out of the campus headed for a two-weeks' stay with their friends and relatives. By car, by bus, and by train, they set forth with happy faces for a visit with the family, the renewal of acquaintances at home and a two weeks' of life without the ringing of the big bell in the tower. From the youngest to the oldest, this is a thrilling moment. After twelve years on the campus, it's easy for the Superintendent to remember the little folks of the baby cottage during the first summer saying "when is my bacation." Too little to pronounce it but quite capable of comprehending its meaning.

Nineteen Take Their Place As The New Seniors

The seniors have gone. Long live the seniors. These two sentences picture the recent happenings on the campus. The boys and girls who have been a part of the Barium Family for many years have graduated and have moved on into their places, and the nineteen members of the rising senior class have replaced them for the year to come. These ten girls and nine boys are already busy taking up the roles usually carried out by the members of the senior class. They will be host and hostesses at the tables. They will afford cottage leadership in the absence of the houseparent. They will enjoy the long awaited privilege of the coffee cup at the breakfast table and eagerly anticipate one year hence when they shall have completed their high school course.

Much is to be done through the summer and the senior year. Vocational guidance testing must be done to determine the interest and capabilities of each student. Plans must be made for college admission, for entrance to nurses' train-

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THANK YOU

More than 30 boys and girls from the Home have attended the church camps operated by the Presbytery at Camp Grier during the summer. This has been made possible by the special gifts sent in by individuals and groups over the Synod. Now, a sincere thank you is in order and we pass on this word of appreciation.

HOMECOMING

Mark your calendar for the second Sunday in August for the Homecoming at Barium Springs. Registration will begin at nine o'clock, Sunday School at ten, morning worship at eleven, and picnic lunch at twelve thirty. Come, bring your family, friends, and a picnic basket.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Wedding bells sounded from Little Joe's Church this month when Miss Mary Emma McClure and Frank Garcia took the vows of holy matrimony. The Reverend Albert B. McClure, father of the bride, and the Reverend Frank Garcia, father of the bridegroom, read the marriage service. The event took place at four-thirty on Thursday afternoon, June 29, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall, and was attended by the children and members of the staff of the Home, and by friends of both families far and near. Mr. and Mrs. Garcia will make their home in Princeton, New Jersey where Mr. Garcia is enrolled as a Senior in Princeton Theological Seminary.

The congregation observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the last Sunday in June, a custom followed each year prior to departure for vacations. Phyllis Smith and Linda Truelove made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and received the sacrament of Baptism. Gary Davis was received by certificate of transfer.

Mrs. Clinton Clontz, on leave of absence until September, has made arrangements for organ music during the summer months by calling upon one of her pupils, Miss Karen Crews; a former pupil, Miss Julia Clendenin a student at the new St. Andrews College; and her sister, Miss Mac Calhoun, a member of the faculty of the Iowa State College Music Department. We are fortunate to have these talented young ladies at our service during the summer months.

Tommy Joyner and Larry Waters were elected to the Usher's Guild and Howard Cox was named Captain. The ushers were formally installed as Junior Officers in the Church during a morning worship service.

Congratulations to Jean Ritter for her recitation from memory of the Westminster Shorter Catechism. She was awarded a Revised Standard Version of the Bible by the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, and received a two dollar cash award from the Synod's office in Raleigh.

Special offerings for Church Extension ($77.88) and the Mother's Day offering for the Presbyterian Home at High Point ($48.47) brought our total gifts to five special causes during the calendar year to nearly $500.

The main bulletin board in the narthex of the Church is being dressed these months by candidates for the God and Country Award, Eagle Scout Arthur Wiencken, Star Scout Charles McBennett, and First Class Scout Robert Wiencken.

June is the month for camps and conferences. A record number of our young people are taking part in the activities at Camp Grier this summer. They include 21 Senior Highs and more than a dozen Pioneers.

In a poem entitled THE PRESENT CRISIS, James Russell Lowell, writing in the nineteenth century, penned these words:

New occasions teach new duties;
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of truth.

The New Testament calls us to move upward and onward too: we have not yet reached perfection, nor will we in this life, but we press on, hoping to take hold of that for which Christ has taken hold of us. Reaching out for what lies ahead, let us move steadily towards the goal "to win the prize which is God's call to the life above, in Christ Jesus."

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Cottage News

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Once again school is out and our campus seems lonely since our seniors left. We had one senior to leave this year, Virginia Kiser, and we will have four girls graduating next year.

We are looking forward to swiming in our new swimming pool and the recreation that is planned for us this summer.

We have three girls going to camp this summer. Patsy Porter leaves for the first week June 5. Pam Fair and Patsy Ross leave for the second week June 17. After these girls get back from camp, it will be two weeks till vacation (June 30). This is the biggest event of every summer.

We have had a lot of fun during this school year. In May Mrs. Ellis went fishing in Georgia and brought back enough fish to feed us with all we wanted and Miss Ford's cottage too.

This year two women of the Board of Regents spent the night in our cottage. We were very happy to have them.

We all would like to wish you the happiest summer ever.

The North Girls

INFIRMARY

Hi Folks:

Here is the Infirmary again with the news. I guess everyone knows about our swimming pool by now. It is the main attraction of the campus. Wednesday, May 24, we had Dedication day for the swimming pool. Afterwards, everyone went into the pool for a swim. We certainly are proud of our beautiful pool.

Everyone is excited for school to be out now. Troutman School closed May 29, on Monday, and graduation was Monday night. Both of the Infirmary girls passed their grades. We will be Seniors next year.

We also get to go to camp this year and are very eagerly looking forward to it. We don't go to just have fun but to grow stronger in our Christian faith, so when we come back home we can be able to help others also.

Vacation is slipping upon us very fast and we are trying to make plans the best we can. We all look forward to vacation and hope to look forward to coming back also.

Good-bye,
Infirmary

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi There,

Hurrah! School is out for the summer. We are all glad because it brings swimming, vacation, hiking, skating, and many other things.

Our cottage folks can't wait to get our new cottage. We expect to get it soon after vacation. It's going to be big and pretty, too!

Mr. Carter takes pictures of us sometimes when we don't know it. I heard he is going to show some tonight at the tennis court. One time he took one of me making a face but I didn't know it till I saw it.

Sunday we saw the seniors in their caps and gowns. They looked pretty marching in the processional.

Have a happy vacation!

Howard Cottage
by Sharon Rogers

RUMPLE HALL

Hi!

We took our first dip in the pool May 24. Although it was rather chilly we all enjoyed it. Mr. Carter opened the pool dedication with a prayer of consecration and Mr. McClure had a word of dedication. Then the seniors took the first dip followed by the first grade and up.

School was let out for the year Monday, May 29. Everyone is enjoying themselves and cleaning for the spring.

Our two seniors, Elva Medlin and Nancy Joyner, have parted from us now. Nancy left Monday after graduation and Elva left the following day. Nancy plans to attend W. C. in Greensboro and Elva has planned to go to Bowman-Gray. We wish these girls luck!

See you again next month.

Lou Anna and
The Rumple Hall Girls

JENNIE GILMER COTTAGE

Hi There,

The big news now is that school is out! For a month or more we've had a count-down of days and hours until school would be out and now we're starting to count the time until vacation. One of our boys, Lacy Lentz, was among the graduates this year and will be greatly missed by us and everyone on the campus. Another of our boys left to return to his home when school closed, and we will miss him also. We wish both Lacy and Charles Owens the best of everything as they go along life's way.

Another big event was the completion and Dedication of our beautiful new swimming pool. You really should see it! We've had a few dips already and will enjoy it for a long time to come. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible.

Walter Barefoot, new vice-president of our Senior High Group, and Ed Barefoot, who is on the Senior High Council, will soon be leaving for Camp Grier and Senior High Camp.

Our birthdays for June are Walter Barefoot on June 3, 18 years old; James Dennis on June 23, 15 years old; and on July 9 Mac Truelove will be 10 years old.

Have a happy summer!

Jennie Gilmer Boys

NINETEEN TAKE THEIR PLACE AS THE NEW SENIORS

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ing courses, and the other vocations that shall be chosen by the members of the class. The regular work prescribed by the high school must be completed in order to reach the coveted place on the platform to receive the high school diploma.

These new seniors were officially welcomed into their position at the staff meeting recently, where they together with the staff anticipate this eventful twelve months that lie ahead.

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Shull And Wray Team Up For Summer Recreation

Miss Eleanor Shull, teacher of the Troutman school, and Mr. Dick Wray of the Davidson Student Body have joined with Mr. Steele of the campus to provide recreation for the boys and girls during the summer weeks. Several summers of experience in this kind of work fits Miss Eleanor Shull to do a splendid job in group recreation and arts and crafts. Dick Wray will spend a great deal of time in the pool in swimming classes during the morning and supervision of the pool in the afternoon and evening swims. Together with other leaders of the campus, we anticipate a fine and full summer of play in addition to the work programs that will keep the groups busy for a good part of the day.

Alumni News

Jim Bunnell and Donald Frazier made the Dean's list at P. J. C. Both graduated in June.

Judy Taylor graduated from High Point High School on June fifth. She was married June ninth.

Tommy Taylor and his wife have a little girl three months old. They live in High Point.

Nadian and LeNair Burns announce the birth of a daughter, Deana Leigh on April 30th.

Charles Barrett and his family have moved to Raleigh. Their third baby, Charles Elliott, was born March 15th. Charles is doing some work with Civil War centennial and is performing in one of the skits written in 1848 and performed in Old Thalion Hall in Wilmington. As far as is known the performance in Raleigh will be the first since. Charles and his family are members of the First Church in Raleigh.

Joe Spencer, son of Ralph and Bobby Spencer, graduated at Bradley Central High School in Cleveland, Tenn. May 23rd.

Jim White graduated from Chowan College in June.

Neely Ford spent the week-end in Wade with Annie Belle (Williams) Dawson.

Judy Bolton made a short visit

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Synod Sees Display And Hears Report Of The Home

Representatives of the Home at-ended the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in Raleigh and he Superintendent, Albert B. Mc-Clure, reported to that body in con-nection with the report of the com-nittee on Homes. Also, at the re-quest of Doctor J. Harold Dudley, tated clerk of the Synod, a special ooth was set up in the Coliseum o display the pictures and litera-ure of the Home. This booth was nanned both by students and staff nembers throughout the day of une 14 to give the eyes and ears of hose passing by some word of the ork that had been going on at arium Springs for more than even decades.

LUMNI NEWS

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Barium. Two of her classmates me with her.

Cromer Curtis graduated from Vestern Carolina College May 1st. He is hoping to get a position ith the U. S. Government.

Mack McClure graduated from avidson College on May 28th.

Patsy Dean graduated from adison College, Harrisonburg, irginia on May twenty-eighth.

Charles Hall and his wife and o children had lunch in the ning room. Charles is in Char-tte for some meetings with the cial Security Commission as he planning to work with the Com-ission.

David Flowers attended the eeting of the Synod of North rolina in Raleigh as a representa-e of West Avenue Church in arlotte.

Ray C. Clendenin, Jr., graduated m Statesville High School. He s vice-president of the class.

Cromer Curtis graduated from estern Carolina College recently. e and Curtis Baldwin visited the mpus recently. Curtis works at ses Store in Marion.

Louise Martin Carson and little n of Winston-Salem visited the mpus.

Marcia Lewis Mallard graduated m New Hanover High School in ilmington. Marcia was married ne time ago.

Donald Frazier and Jim Bunnell graduated from Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton. They were on the Dean's list.

Alice Jones Bender, 7322 Lawn-dale Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa. would like for the members of Class '39 to get in touch with her. The members of this class want to get together at Homecoming. If anyone has addresses of members please send them to Alice.

Carol Black, Jr. (Buddy) son of Carol and Hattie (Primm) Black graduated from Mount Holly High School this year.

Ami Lybrand writes that he has completed two years study in a Junior College and is planning to enter the University of Southern California this fall.

Ernest Stricklin and his family have moved to Worchester, Massa-chusetts. Ernest will work on his Th.D in Christian Education at the University of Boston. While doing this he will serve the Park Avenue Church in Worchester, Mass.

Dickie McKenzie and Tom Fin-ley are working at the Charlotte Y.M.C.A. Camp this summer.

Mac McClure is working in Ra-leigh this summer. Beverly Mc-Clure is working at Barium.

Judy Clendenin is attending summer school at Flora MacDonald College this summer so that she will not have such a heavy schedule next year.

Lawton Rice graduated at Pres-byterian College in Clinton, S. C.

Audrey Waters is working in the Office at Penny's Warehouse this summer.

Herbert Cochran graduated at Phillips Exeter Academy in June and will work in Boston this sum-mer.

Joyce Ferrell Burris has been elected vice-president of the West Avenue Women of the Church for the next year.

Judy Taylor was married on June 9th in High Point.

Henry Harris is working in Ra-leigh this summer and will enter Mitchell College this fall.

Pleas Norman and his family moved to Kannapolis recently. Pleas is connected with the Scot-tish Bank. Shirley is working in the Primary Department of the First Church and Pleas sings in the choir.

James Ramsey was married June 11th to Miss Velma Carlene Wood at the North Winston Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. Bobby McMannen was best man.

Melvin McKenzie is at the sum-mer R.O.T.C. at Ft. Bragg for six weeks.

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THE MINISTER SPEAKS TO BOARD OF REGENTS

ON THE GENERAL RELIGIOUS ATMOSPHERE OF THE HOME

How does one measure or interpret the religious atmosphere of a community? What are the measuring sticks? What are the criteria?

One has to be careful in using external tangible tools to evaluate what is so very personal and intangible as "religious atmosphere." We are tempted to bring in figures, to count noses, and to outline "Programs" which relate to the religious atmosphere but which are nothing more than the frame in which it is set.

Religious atmosphere is something that is "felt" or "sensed" and even here there is room for error. One cannot base his judgment by a sampling of a religious service or by an inspecting of building or equipment, or even by an interview with a member of the congregation. All of these help, but at the same time, all can be misleading. Even a report from the minister, who has an inside view, must necessarily be subjective, however objective he may try to be.

If religious atmosphere can be described with any degree of satisfaction, it must be in terms of the general response of the community to the claims of the Gospel. In my judgment, the response is good; not extra-ordinary, not less than average, but better than average, and perhaps better than one would expect in an institutional framework where Church attendance and regular religious activities are on a group basis. For example:

1. Response at worship services and to the preaching of the Word seems to be good. The congregation, though captive, is not indifferent. Worship seems to be genuine. The minister has considerable encouragement from the attentiveness and participation by the group.

2. In the cottages, children take part in regular devotions led by cottage mothers from three to five times a week. Family devotions are difficult to maintain, and it is even more difficult to keep regular devotional exercises from becoming mechanical and simply a matter of form. I think that the response of our children in this religious endeavor is average.

3. There are occasions when an external stimulus reveals wholesome and advanced religious development, as when our Senior High group, inspired by a missionary rally returned home to raise money for an extra contribution to world missions by washing cars on a Saturday afternoon. Nineteen students washed 22 cars and raised thirty-three dollars.

All in all, I believe that most of our students could give a good account of themselves in an examination on "Experimental Religion."

ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HOME AND THE CHURCH

When a Church is situated on the grounds of an institution, and when the Church building and manse is the property of a Synod, and when that Church exists primarily, but not exclusively for the benefit of the religious growth and nurture of children who have been deprived of a normal church and home relation, it is imperative that the Church and the Institution work together as under the same yoke. Jesus once said, "Come to me, all whose work is hard, whose load is heavy; and I will give you relief. Bend your necks to my yoke, and learn from me, . . . for my yoke is good to bear, and my load is light." (Mt. 11:28NEB) When the institution, in this case the Barium Springs Home For Children, and the Church, which is Little Joe's, are joined under the yoke of Him who said "Let the little children come unto me," and who is the great Head of the Church, then truly the yoke is good to bear, and the burden is light. In such a relationship, the Church and the Home are co-laborers. Specifically,

1. The relationship between the Minister and the Superintendent leaves nothing to be desired. Communications are frank, frequent, and friendly. The channel for communication is always open, and it is a two way street.

The Minister has made no request which has not received fullest consideration and prompt attention by the Superintendent. The Superintendent has a sympathetic eye to the needs of the Church and has been anxious to supply such things as additional hymn books, films, film-strips, library books, motion picture equipment and other items, major and minor that have aided in worship and religious instruction.

Permission has been quickly given with reference to students attending special religious services and activities off campus when the minister has requested it.

Cooperation in securing a Director of Youth Work resulted in the employment of Miss Rosemary Rector last Fall. The financial obligation of the Church in this enterprise is only token, but the Director is under the supervision of the Session and carries out her work under the direction of the minister.

Major endeavors of mutual concern to Home and Church, such as Christian Education, Evangelism, and Christian conduct are undertaken "hand-in-glove" by the Minister and the Superintendent.

2. The relationship between the Session of Little Joe's Church and the Administration of the Home, in like manner, leaves nothing to be desired. Time and again, the

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Julius Kinard Receives B. A. Degree

After 20,000 miles of driving to night classes and summer sessions at Mankato State college, Major Julius J. Kinard, a Barium graduate of 1937, professor of air science at St. Olaf College received the college degree he began studying for in 1937.

Major Kinard received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and history at commencement exercises July 18. He began college at Lenoir Rhyne college in North Carolina, but his Air Force career never allowed him to stay in one place long enough to accumulate the necessary residence credits for graduation.

Courses at University of Maryland, University of California and Heidleberg university in Germany added up to more than enough credits for a degree, but didn't satisfy graduation requirements of any one school.

Beginning in March, 1960, Major Kinard drove from Northfield to Mankato several times each week for night classes to earn the necessary 45 residence credits, and completed his work this summer. He has been assigned to the St. Olaf Air Force ROTC detachment since September, 1959, and was named commandant of the unit in June, 1961.

Cottage News

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

The summer here at Barium has really been an enjoyable one for all of us. Everyone had a wonderful vacation, but were glad to see their friends and get back into the same old routine again.

We have had all kinds of recreation this summer such as swimming, tennis matches, baseball games, hikes for the little kids, and parties for the older ones. Without a doubt everyone has enjoyed our new swimming pool most of all.

Tuesday night we had a cool softball game between the older boys and the men of the staff. Naturally, the boys won, but Mr. Glenn Steele really gave them a scare when he knocked a home run which brought the final score to a close 13 to 5.

It won't be long until school starts again and for our four seniors, Patsy Ross, Patsy Porter, Pamela Fair, and Wilma Bush, it will be the last time. We will be looking forward to seeing all of our old friends on August 13, and that, of course, is Homecoming. See you next month.

The North Girls

LOTTIE WALKER GIRLS

Hi Friends,

Well, we are back from vacation and everyone had an enjoyable time.

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Alumni News

Delores and Bobby McMannen and little son, Ross were visitors on the campus. They have just returned from a visit to Archie in Florida.

David Thomas and his family have moved to Charlotte. David is working with the Eastern Air Lines. David has a 10 months old son, David, Jr. David made a visit to Barium recently.

Bill and Margaret Everett and their four sons visited Barium recently. Bill is working as an electronic technician at Cape Canaveral and they live at Cocoa, Florida.

William M. Ayers made a short visit to Barium recently. He is a linotype operator and lives at 20 Lothrop St. Beverly, Mass.

Phoebe (Cochran) and Delbert Griffin and their two boys, Bert and Michael made a short visit to Barium. They were on their way to New York for a vacation. They live in Brunswick, Georgia.

Ernest Stricklin and his family have moved from Hazard, Ky. where Ernest has been Minister at the Presbyterian Church to Worchester, Mass. Ernest is doing graduate work at Boston University and serving Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in Worchester.

George T. Faison has moved from Jonesboro, Ark. to Associate pastor of the First Church in Midland, Texas.

A letter from Virginia Baucom Easton of Wilmington gave information of her family. They have two sons, David age three and Kenneth age one year. Lillian was married December 23 and is living in South Carolina. She married Danny White, Jr. who is in the Navy, stationed at Charleston, S. C. Virginia's husband, Billy, has a Construction Company.

Major Julius Kinard was awarded an A.B. degree in Political Science and History, July 18 at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. He is Commandant of St. Olaf Air Force ROTC.

Paul Barnes is Life Guard at the Country Club pool this summer and Elsie is working in a Doctor's office. They bought a home in High Point recently. Paul teaches and coaches at Allen Jay High School in High Point.

Franklin Lentz was married July 29th at six-thirty in the evening at the Highland Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, Florida to Nola Louise Hamilton.

Charles Smith will be Assistant Professor of French and Spanish at St. Andrews College this fall.

STRICKLIN RESIGNS PASTORATE

(The following news story about Ernest Stricklin, a Barium boy, appeared recently in the Hazard Herald of Hazard, Ky.)

The Rev. Mr. Ernest Stricklin, Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of Hazard for the past six years, will leave Hazard June 30 to enroll in the Graduate School of Theology of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts to study for a Th. E. Degree in Christian Family Life.

During his ministry in Hazard, The Fellowship Hall, New Organ, and Bell Carrillon, a remodeling of the entire Church Edifice inside, and the Steinway piano were added to the plant. Other additions included new hymnals, kitchen equipment, pastor's study, conference room, an electric mimeographer, and a new heating plant.

An effective youth program with the Presbyterian Guidance Program and leadership training were instituted along with Laboratory Training for each department in the Church School. A Bible Study emphasis was begun in the Women of the Church through trained leadership. Five additional church school classes were organized. $310,000.00 were contributed to the total cause of the Church which included contributions to the new Presbyterian Church at London, the consolidated Presbyterian Church at Shoulderblade, and the proposed new church at Haymond. 150 new members were added to the church membership.

While in Hazard, Mr. Stricklin served as a Commissioner to the 98th General Assembly, Trustee of Lees College, Youth Advisor of Guerrant Presbytery, Stated Clerk of Presbytery along with being Chairman of World Missions and Annuities and Relief, Chairman of the Examinations of Ministers in Experimental Religion, Treasurer of Presbytery, Nominating Committee of Synod, Vice-president of Lions Club and Program Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Booster's Club, President of Community Church Kindergarten, President of Ministerial Association, President of Perry County Council of Religious Education, coached Broadway Football Team for three years, and organized a Marriage Counseling Clinic in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Stricklin wrote, under the direction of the Perry Council of Religious Education, the curriculum used in the Bible teaching program and taught the course two years.

The Stricklins have two daughters, Rebecca Ellen and Martha Elizabeth. They will live in Worcester, Mass. while Mr. Stricklin is studying at Boston University.

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

"Five Hundred Criminal Careers" is the heading of a paragraph that attracted my eye. Some thirty years ago, a study was made in Massachusetts of the lives of 500 men who had "graduated" from the Concord Reformatory. The resources and reasearch facilities of Harvard University were employed in this scientific study of each of the men.

The work was sympathetically and thoroughly done. The lives of the young men were looked at as through a microscope—before they were arrested, afterwards, before they were sent to the "Correctional Institution" and after, during parole and after. They were seen in their relationships to family, friends, community, school, church, and employment.

Results: It was learned that only 12 of every hundred men showed indication of reform. For every 12 there were 88 who continued in their life of crime. There are two lessons to be learned from these results: 1) That what has been FORMING for 15 years cannot be RE-FORMED in 15 months (average length of term at Reform School), and 2) That crime may be preventable, but it is not very curable.

This same article went on to point out that in 1935 another study was made in Massachusetts which intended to prove that Social, Religious, Health and Welfare forces in a community could wipe out crime —or at least reduce it considerably. 325 delinquents called "the favored" were paired off against 325 other delinquents. The Favored group were worked on by the forces of health, religion, welfare etc. and the others were left to go their own way.

Results: No significant difference in the way the Favored Group turned out over those who were left alone. Lesson: It takes more than the combined forces of Society, Health, Religion and Welfare to UNDO what has been DONE. Or again, crime may be preventable, but it is awfully hard to cure.

Barium Springs, which is the hand of the Church outstretched to children who have been unable to enjoy the benefits of private family life, offers boys and girls the faith and hope and love that leads to wholesome living and good citizenship. Here, something is added to the Social and Religious, Health and Welfare forces that are forever at work against crime and degeneracy. It is the love of Jesus Christ for children expressed through the loving hands and hearts of the people throughout the Synod of North Carolina. His love not only redeems the lost, but it strengthens that which is noblest and strongest in the lives of His little ones.

No study has been made, that I know of, that would tell us what happens to our graduates. But I think it could be proven, if I may borrow the words of the friend who supplied the above data on Studies In Crime,—I think that it could be proven in a scientific study that ". . . substitute homes manned by good persons—Institutions manned from cook to superintendent by people of common sense and devotion—can direct the ways and attitudes of children toward good citizenship and sane living."

Such an institution is Barium Springs—from cook to superintendent. It bears all the frailties of flesh and spirit that belong to the race. But it is the redemptive arm of Christ in our midst—and in our world—to seek and to save what is lost.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
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THE MINISTER SPEAKS TO BOARD OF REGENTS

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Session, while not forgetting its responsibility to the off campus community, has shown that its primary responsibility is for the Christian nurture of the children who live at the front door of the Church. There is a genuine interest in and knowledge of the students by the Session, and there has existed a friendly spirit of cooperation between the Session and the Administration in all matters.

THERE ARE THREE AREAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO THE MINISTER

There are three areas of primary and continual concern:

1. Getting boys and girls to see and act upon the relation of faith to life. This has to do with behavior and with attitudes. Outwardly, we have the proper setting for cultivating the faith, and we have the proper organization, and we go through the proper motions; the danger always is that we will preserve the outward form of religion while our actions and attitudes deny its reality. We must keep Church from being a perfunctory obligation, and worship from being a mechanical procedure. We must insure that our Junior Officers in the Church see their office not so much as an honor to themselves as an opportunity for honoring Christ and His Church.

2. Giving our boys and girls a Christian Education that is rooted and grounded in the knowledge of the Scriptures, and preparing them for a meaningful and sincere profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

3. Securing adult off-campus leadership in the Church School, in the Senior High and Pioneer Fellowships, and for the higher offices in the Church.

4. Sending children to the communities where they will find themselves after graduation with such a devotion to Christ and His Church that they will identify themselves with the Christian Community without undue delay, cherishing their opportunity for service and obedience to Christ in all the days to come.

Concluding statement:

It is a unique privilege to be the minister at Little Joe's Church. As the end of my third year in this pastorate draw to a close, I must say, "The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places."

September Birthdays

Randy Medlin	9- 3-48
Kenneth Brinkley	9- 5-55
Mark McDonald	9- 6-53
Margaret Ramsey	9- 9-44
Howard Cox	9-15-44
Patsy Ross	9-18-44
Bobby Ramsey	9-19-42
Rickey Davis	9-21-47
George Harris	9-21-53
Billy Brinkley	9-23-52
Virginia Lane	9-23-43
Leonard Utsman	9-24-50
Jerry Drum	9-25-48
Diane Guin	9-26-51

COTTAGE NEWS

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We are all looking forward to homecoming August 13, but we will not be very happy to see August 23 come, because that is when we start back to school.

We had one birthday in July; it was Peggy Bridgers.

So long for now.

Virginia Dare Lane and
The Lottie Walker Girls

SANFORD NEWS

Dear Friends,

As vacation has come and gone, we are beginning to get ready for this school year.

Since you have heard from us last, we had two new members come to our Cottage—Patty Williams and Linda Louise Utsman. Patty, an eighth grader, came from Chadbourn, North Carolina. Linda Louise moved from another cottage.

Since vacation our house has been painted and we have received some new furniture, which we have enjoyed very much.

Homecoming is August 13, and we surely are looking forward to seeing old friends and family members who have graduated and gone off to college or nurses' training.

During this hot weather, the new swimming pool has really been appreciated.

We all had a wonderful vacation and hope that wherever you may go, yours will be just as happy.

Until next month we say goodbye.

Mary Jane Bolton
Linda Compton

LOTTIE WALKER BOYS

Hi Everyone,

We all had a good time on vacation and hope you did or will have a nice vacation. Some of us went to the mountains and beach on our vacation while others stayed at home. However we are all glad to be back.

Most of us are looking forward to school. We have two boys who will be freshmen in high school. All of our boys except four will go to Troutman School.

Percy Utsman had a birthday July 17. He was thirteen. Charles Smith, Charles Harris, and Angus Medlin have a birthday in August. Charles Smith will be twelve on August 6, Angus Medlin will be twelve on August 16, and Charles Harris will be ten on August 21.

We are all enjoying our swimming pool. All of our boys can swim except Mark and George.

George Harris broke his arm on vacation. He fell off a pony and the pony stepped on it.

Percy Utsman got a bicycle for his birthday. Most of the boys enjoy riding it.

Lottie Walker Boys

June Memorials

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A County Fair In The Front Yard

Barium Springs does not have to go to the fair, but rather the fair comes to Barium Springs. The Iredell County Fair is put on each year by the Kiwanis Club of Statesville, North Carolina, on grounds that join the campus of the Home. Thoughtfulness and consideration of the Kiwanis Club and interested citizens make possible the visit of the boys and girls of the Home to the fair every year for a whole afternoon in the middle of the fair week. This occasion is not necessarily a great illumination of the mind or a time for saving money, but it is exciting and thrilling to the boys and girls who year after year look forward to the time when the fair comes to them.

Board President Reports To Synod

It is a great pleasure to submit this report in behalf of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. The year just concluded has been most successful in every respect and in many ways has been marked with rewarding achievements.

Religious Life

The religious life of the campus is of primary concern for all who live and work at Barium Springs. The leadership of Rev. Hugh B. Carter assisted by Miss Rosemary Rector is most satisfactory, and the regular service of the church, the church school and youth groups are progressing in every respect. Individual work and study is carried on with the children and cottage programs and visitation are planned and successfully accomplished.

School

This year, for the first time, grades five through eight joined grades nine through twelve at the Troutman Consolidated School. This new venture is working well, although it has brought about several changes in the daily operation of the Home, and has caused the administration and staff to be unusually busy in setting up a new pattern of life for the campus. The broadened community life has helped to reduce a good many of the tensions existing on the "Closed Campus." It affords an opportunity to see the reaction of the children in community life and also brings to them many new and happy relationships.

Home Facilities and Number of Children

The enrollment continues fairly steady at approximately 175 children while we have facilities available for 210.

The administration still adheres to the policy of accepting only those who are a part of the church, directly or indirectly, and who have the full approval of the local church in the community from which the application comes.

Finances

A total of $345,762 was received into the "Operating Fund" during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1960. 62% of this total came directly from the churches and we are most grateful for this generous and unselfish support. We are also truly grateful for the liberal and wonderful support from every source.

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LETTERS TELL THE STORY

This letter tells the story of what has happened "after Barium Springs."

DEAR MISS CARPENTER:

What could be better to start the day off than to chat with a dear friend? So, since all the kids are still sleeping, I thought I would drop in on you for a while. There is not a week that goes by that I don't recall the wonderful days I spent at Barium. We were in Greensboro for a short visit this summer and I wanted so much to come to Barium but after visiting my people and getting the kids' starting another day, time flew by so fast and it was time to return home. I would like for you to meet my wonderful family and some day we will all be in person visiting you all and see the beautiful campus there at Barium.

Back row: left to right (a picture was enclosed)

ED holding SHEILA 3½. She's quite a baby now and need I say she's really the boss. I had almost all my teeth pulled so I dare smile in the picture.

PATRICIA twelve years, oldest of the seven and getting to be quite a young lady.

REBECCA ten years, better known as "Becky" is looking forward for school to begin.

EDDIE eleven years, most of all he loves to water ski and laughs at me because I haven't learned as yet.

Bottom:

THERESA eight years. The quietest one of all the family.

LELAND six years old—loves baseball and trying his best to ski like his daddy and brother.

CHRISTINE 5½ years old. The only one with dark hair in the family. She's wanting to enter school with the other ones, but she'll have to wait another year.

Thank God for the wonderful training and 'raising' I had at Barium which is helping me to care for our family. If you are ever in Florida, I would love to have you in for a visit.

Sincerely,

ADELIA KNIGHT JONES

Back To School By The Hundreds And To College By The Dozens

The Barium Springs family has shared with all other families in getting the boys and girls back in school and off to college for the winter's work. For the school days at home, there have been books and pencils, notebooks, Weekly Readers, class dues, registration fees, charges for special studies, gym suits, football equipment for the varsity and junior varsity, outfits for the band members, school enrollment and lunch room fees. It keeps a large number of people busy answering the questions and meeting the needs of the boys and girls as they prepare to continue their participation in the community school.

While this was going on, there was also the necessity of getting the boys and girls off to college. The Home's cars and station wagon have been piled high repeatedly with trunks, chairs, bed clothes, waste paper baskets, boxes, books, study lamps, pictures, coat hangers, and shoes as two dozen boys and girls have made their way to more than a dozen of the colleges in North Carolina and few beyond the bounds of the state. Barium Springs will be represented at Appalachian, Lees-McRae, Lenoir Rhyne, Mitchell, Woman's College, Pfeiffer, N. C. State, Mary Baldwin, St. Andrews, University of North Carolina, East Carolina, Davidson, and Presbyterian Hospital. The college boys and girls have their earnings supplemented by the Educational Funds of the Home. The funds are already established and the memorial fund which continues makes possible the further education and training after graduation from the Home.

Alumni News

Leah Hill Nunn died in Kinston on August 3rd. She was at Barium from 1912 to 1924.

Barbara Bradshaw was married on July 23rd to Bobby Knox. They are living in Charlotte.

Stanley and Mildred Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Marguerite Marie on July 22nd. They are living in Peaquanock, New Jersey.

Wilbert Frazier and his wife an-

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The Thanksgiving Offering Is The Life-Line Of Barium Springs

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

"God is our Father
Man is our brother
Earth is our Mother;
Life is a mission and not
A career.

Dominion is service,
Its sceptre is gladness,
The least is the greatest.
Saving is living;
Life is eternal and
Love is its crown."

The above lines from the pen and heart of the late Owen R. Lovejoy, Past President of the National Council of Social Work, Head of the National Child Labor Committee, and one of the nation's Great in the fight for a "square deal" for children. Dr. Lovejoy left the ministry of a church in Mount Vernon, New York to make the nation his parish as he launched his crusade to protect American children who were being used as laborers in the mines and mills and sweatshops and factories of America "on the move" in the first two decades of this century. He left the pulpit to enter the field of need among children who would never find their way to a place of worship on their one day of rest. He lived in Pullmans in days when the green curtains swayed through the night and soot sifted in through the screens; in hotel rooms and committee rooms, or wherever he could gather people to join in the defense of literally millions of children caught in the fast moving machinery of the industrial revolution in America.

These facts I have learned from the editor of "Somebody's Boy," one of his colleagues who survives the late minister and who carries on a ministry of another kind in defense of children who have been forgotten or deserted or otherwise deprived of a father's love and a mother's tenderness. The tribute to Owen Lovejoy who is now in the larger fold of the Great Shepherd prompts me to call attention to those who minister to children as Housemothers in Homes like Barium Springs.

The above little poem surely describes the creed of godly women in the lowly roll of "Housemother." Twenty-four hours a day she is on call for a dozen or more whom she calls "my boys" or "my girls." She has a small apartment in the cottage where the family does its living. Her door stays open. So does her heart. She hurts when they hurt, worries when they worry, and loves whether or not her love is returned. Most of the time it is. They come for a snack when they are hungry, and for solace when they are blue.

Housemothers are housemothers because they "have a calling" and for no other reason. Like all other parents, they are often misunderstood, mistreated, ignored, and unappreciated. Money doesn't pay us for being parents. It does not compensate for the times when growing boys and girls wear us down with loudness, or jab us with rudeness or deceive us with lies. Houseparents aren't in business for the money, but for the hope of an unseen return on whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report.

As a minister in a church on the campus of a children's home, I have come to know Housemothers at Barium Springs and on other campuses. One and all, they have my admiration and respect. They are a dedicated task force on the firing line in the everlasting battle that goes on to save the bodies and souls of children who have fallen upon hard times or evil days. God bless them, every one.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

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Name of Deceased

_____
Address Date of Death

_____
Survivor to be written Address

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Relation of survivor to deceased

_____
One giving memorial Address

Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Hi,

Since you last heard from us, several things have happened. First of all, we got two more girls in our group. Their names are Brenda and Linda Williams. They are twins in the fourth grade, and they are ten years old. Their birthday is August 6, and they come from Chadbourn, North Carolina.

Also, we had several girls visiting us over the homecoming weekend. Brenda and Linda Shepherd from Greensboro who left Barium several years ago spent the weekend, along with Elva Medlin, one of our graduates this past year.

Everyone enjoyed seeing their old friends, eating a picnic lunch, and visiting the campus.

We started to school August 24. Since then we've been suffering from the heat. It has been real hot and dry.

The new cottage is really going up fast. The girls who will be moving in can hardly wait.

See you again next month.

Lou Anna Bridgers and
The Rumple Hall Girls

LOTTIE WALKER

Hi Friends,

School started Wednesday and we're busy working and studying. We get up at 6:15 now and eat breakfast at 7:00. We have devotions in the mornings before breakfast, and we all pitch in and help with it. Three of our seven high school girls are seniors. Also, we have four elementary school girls in which two go to Troutman. We have lost three girls since August——Judy Smith, Marsha and Linda Ivey. Now we only have eleven girls in our cottage. Some of our girls are going to a wedding this afternoon at 4:30. Kay Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nance, is getting married to Mickey Robins at our church. We are all looking forward to seeing the wedding.

Peggy Jo Utsman and the
Lottie Walker Girls

BOARD PRESIDENT REPORTS TO SYNOD

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Expenses for the year amounted to $326,680 leaving a surplus of $19,082. The Annual Report and study by The Duke Endowment indicates that we spent an average of $1,603 per child during this fiscal year. This compares very favorable with other institutions of comparable quality and size.

In addition to the normal operations of the home, certain capital expenditures were undertaken this year. The water line has been completed on the campus and every building has the use of city water. The staff quarters are complete and four of the five units are now occupied. The swimming pool is nearing completion and should be available for use by June 1. The replacement of Howard Cottage is progressing very satisfactorily and should be available for occupancy before the end of 1961. The completion of all these projects are eagerly anticipated by the entire campus, students and administration, and are expected to bring much happiness to all concerned for many years to come.

Conclusion

The members of the staff of the home continue to render excellent service. It is amazing how much good work is done by the nearly five dozen people who are charged with responsibility of caring for the children. Serving beyond the call of duty and investing in the name of the church are the labors of love from those who serve Barium Springs. Securing adequate replacements for those who retire and those who decide to make changes is exceedingly difficult.

The Superintendent should be highly commended for the exceptional job which he has done. And a special commendation should be extended for his attention and guidance in behalf of the high school graduates who wish to move on to the fields of higher education. In this respect, the "Educational Fund" is a life saver for the children. Last September there were 30 children from the home in school or training in 18 different institutions, most of which are in North Carolina.

Finally, I would take this opportunity to thank all members of the Board for their loyalty and devotion to this institution. The two regular meetings held during the year were well attended and each member contributed his full attention and talents to the problems at hand.

(This was taken from the report of M. C. Benton, Jr., President, which was presented to the Synod)

ALUMNI NEWS

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nounce the birth of a son, Wilbert Tyson Frazier III, in Wilmington in August.

Faye Hicks from Asheboro was a visitor on the campus recently. She graduated from High School this spring and is working in Asheboro.

Charles T. Smith is teaching at St. Andrews College this year. He is an Assistant Professor of French and Spanish.

Pleas Norman led the singing at the meeting of the Men of Concord Presbytery held at Barium September 12th.

Edna Evans returned to Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone for her Junior year.

Henry Harris has entered Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C.

Donald Frazier has transferred to State College from Maxton Junior College where he will enter the School of Engineering.

Ernest Austen has returned to Lenoir Rhyne for his third year.

Beverly Hyde has entered the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing and Elva Medlin the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte.

Graham Blake and Jim Kiser have returned to Lees McRae College.

Tom Finley and Melvin McKenzie have returned to Davidson College for their Senior year.

At the recent Homecoming there were many who did not sign the registrar and we can only list those who did and they are as follows:

Eva Sluder, Neal McKee, W. A. and Myrtle (Rushing) Johnson, Cheek Freeman, Eleanor Eudy Cagle, Will Warlick, N. N. McLean, Star Langley Goble, Sadie (Eudy) and Ed Flowers, R. E. Jackins, Melvin McKenzie, Mary Ann McCormick Cox, Neely Ford, Annie B. Williams Dawson, Marguerite Wicker Turner, Julia Clendenin, Beverly McClure, C. L. Donaldson, Earl Johnson, Bobby Johnson, Dalma Lee Jessup, Ethel McConnell, T. J. McConnell, Jane McIver, Donald McIver, Ben Lewis, John Ellis, Henry Troutman, Bobby Ray Bailey, Judy Bolton, Kay Nance, Claybourne Jessup, Joe Hamilton, Lacy Beshears, Arthur Sigmon, Marley Sigmon, Terrell Hall, Joe Ben Gibbs, Don Bolton, Henry and Mae (Shoaf) Pittman, James B. White, E. H. Smith, Laura McKee Herrin, Bertha McKee Smith, Irene McDade Wagner, Louise Martin Carson, Margaret Presnell Mayhew, Paul and Elsie (Vest) Barnes, Bobby and Delores (Ramsey) McMannen, Charlie Sears, Edith Powell Lewis, Wallace Twombly, Ernest Price, Wade Burris, Joe and Agnes Savage, Sylvia and Wayne Taylor, Dixie Buie Nuckels, Robert and Marie (Smith) Mills, Alexander Edwards, Ed Williamson, R. S. Ferguson, Rev. John Carriker, Marguerite Gaskill Rudisill, Hilda Bernardo, Marguerite Jordon Tysor, Nina Berryhill Kirkland, Lucille Long Thompson, Mildred Warner Burt, Dorathy Weeks Ward, Elizabeth Savage West, Ray Norman, Benny Gregory, James and Anne (McDonald) Shroyer, Sallie (Farmer) and Ed Cole.

Joyce Ferrell Burris was a visitor on the campus recently.

Bernice Kuykendall, her Mother and little girl visited on the campus. They are living in Salisbury.

Martha Beattie McGrath made a short visit to Barium. She is living in Richmond, Va.

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The Little Pigs Did Not Go To Market

The little pigs did not go to market but went to barbecue for Barium Springs and the Men of Concord Presbytery. It is exciting to see the big family at Barium Springs hustling to and fro in preparation for the coming of a thousand men from Concord Presbytery for a barbecue supper and a men's rally. The members of the Barium family eat their barbecue supper at

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THE LITTLE PIGS DID NOT GO TO MARKET

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5:00 in order to be ready for the men who arrive shortly thereafter and continue to pour through the large dining room for two hours. When the meal is finished, they gather in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church packing it full and filling the yard and Fellowship Hall with the overflow crowd for the business of the men and the message of the evening.

This thrilling sight of seeing men pouring out of cars, buses, station wagons from all the churches of Concord Presbytery, making their way through the dining hall, and then coming together for the service of worship, inspires the heart and soul of all those who are a part of it.

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Alumni News

Louise Bradshaw is teaching in Hollywood, Florida this winter

Blanche Feimster Kincaid of Morganton and her children and Sallie Farmer Cole of Statesville visited on the campus.

Edna Baucom is now stationed in San Antonio, Texas. She is with the Army and is taking a course in Physical Theraphy.

Nancy Joyner entered the Woman's College at Greensboro this fall.

Edna Medlin, student at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, visited Barium recently.

Joyce Kelly McClure is on the Teaching Staff of the Greenville Hospital.

Born to Shirley and Tom Schonvesch of Springfield, Ill. on September 27th a daughter, Sarah Lee. Linda Byrd is living with them and going to school.

Judy Smith from Monroe was a visitor on the campus recently.

Dempsey Tyndall of Charlotte came to Barium for a short visit.

Herbert Cochran entered the University of North Carolina this fall.

Judy Taylor of High Point made a visit to the campus.

Johnnie McNichoias is a student at Georgia Tech.

Bobby Utsman was a visitor at Barium for a few days. He is in the Navy and is stationed in California.

Judy Clendenin spent the weekend at Barium, and was organist at the Church on Sunday morning. She is a Junior at St. Andrews College.

Marie Andrews Howard writes interestingly of her family in Great Falls, S. C. Her husband is with J. P. Stephens Company. Steve is in the second grade this year. Marie is teaching the Pioneer Sunday School Class and finds this a wonderful group.

Judge Leads Spiritual Enrichment Week

Judge Walter S. Criswell of Jacksonville, Florida led the annual Fall Week of Spiritual Enrichment at Little Joe's Church, October 1-4. The services began with an observance of the Lord's Supper which followed the first message on "The Creation." He spoke each evening at 7:30 and each morning at 10 o'clock in Fellowship Hall where he led a discussion for parents.

Judge Criswell, retired since 1954, presided over the Jacksonville Juvenile Court for more than 30 years. He was one of the founders of the Boy's Home of Jacksonville. An Episcopalian, he has been Chairman of the Layman's League of the Diocese of Florida and is a Lay Reader of his Church. He has continued his service to the youth of Florida and to the Juvenile Court as Editor of the National Journal of Juvenile Court Judges, and as Edi-

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A DAY AT BARIUM SPRINGS

The big bell sounds the call at six-thirty o'clock and boys and girls begin to roll and tumble and shake their tousled heads. It is time to get up! Even before the rising bell rang, the dietician and students had the kitchen humming, getting breakfast ready.

During the school term, in the early morning hours, everyone is in a hustle. The dining room must be cleared, beds must be made, porches and living rooms swept, several pounds of tooth paste used, hair combed and faces made to sparkle, ready for the teacher in the classroom. The school buses roll up on the campus around eight o'clock and students from the fifth grade through the twelfth must be ready to board the buses to head for the Troutman School while the children in the primary grades must head toward the school building on the campus for a day of learning.

Three-thirty in the afternoon finds the big buses returning to the campus and children pouring forth. As they light, they break into groups headed for their own cottages.

There is much to be done between school and supper.

For the girls—cottage cleaning and mending, table setting and floor sweeping, washing and ironing in the laundry, cutting and stitching in the sewing room, and—oh, yes!—the play that must come in. In the spare time, a good story, television program or some music.

For the boys—work in the gardens, cleaning up the campus, milking the cows, feeding the calves, spraying the orchard, gathering the fruit, hauling the hay or gathering the corn, mending broken pipes or firing the boiler, mailing the "Messenger" or driving a truck—these and many more —with the special time for football practice or the workout on the basketball court or maybe a game of "tag or touch."

Supper brings the big family together again—laughter and play echo across the campus in the dusk of the evening—then books—and study—and practices—and baths — and bed — and THE DAY ENDS.

TROUTMAN POSTS 20-6 NPC WIN

Troutman's Bobcats, reaching the halfway point of their 1961 schedule, notched their second victory of the North Piedmont Conference campaign last night, assuring Coach R. G. Calhoun's chances of a better finish than their 1960 venture.

The Bobcats, outdistanced statistically except through the air and in the final score by West Rowan's Falcons last night, had to come from behind to claim a 20-6 triumph.

West Rowan drew first scoring blood in the second period when the Falcons made good use of a Troutman gamble. The Bobcats, backed up with a first and 10 on the Troutman 10, went to the air and Charlie McLean's aerial was intercepted by Bill Hall of the Falcons on the Troutman 26. Wayne Kluttz boomed over from two yards out in a slam over guard, but a penalty nullified the run for the point.

Troutman took the ensuing kickoff and marched back on a 64-yard drive to go ahead for keeps on End Braxton Bridgers' placement. A 33-yard pass from McLean to Dale Rogers picked up the touchdown to climax the drive, featured by McLean runs and a 27-yard sprint by wingback Johnny Murdock. Bridgers' boot gave the Bobcats a 7-6 halftime lead.

Troutman took the second half kickoff and marched it downfield on a 73-yard sustained drive. A 13-yard pass from McLean to Bridgers featured the drive, with McLean plunging the final yard into paydirt. Bridgers again booted the point for a 14-6 margin.

West Rowan moved out to their own 43 in their best effort in the third period, but fumbled and Bridgers recovered for the Bobcats. In the fourth period, West's best penetration was to the Troutman 44. A defensive lapse in the first half resulted in Bill Dulin's forwards being keyed up for Troutman's second half effort that pulled the Bobcats away for keeps.

Troutman's TD in the fourth period came after a pass interception. Mike Morgan pulled in the theft at the Troutman 44 and lugged it back to the West Rowan 20. A ground attack, with McLean

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Cottage News

LOTTIE WALKER

Hi Friends,

Our girls are really studying hard in school. It will not be very long until we get our first report cards and we're hoping to make some good grades.

We're happy to have four new girls in our cottage, who are Penny and Linda Philips, Patsy Clark, and Brenda Ivey who are in the first, fourth, third, and eighth grade. We have another new member of our family who is a baby collie named Lassie.

Our girls are thrilled over getting new venetian blinds. We are also enjoying fresh apples from the orchard—they disappear as soon as we get them.

Peggy Utsman and
The Lottie Walker Girls

RUMPLE HALL

Hi There!

Here we are again with our little bits of news. A lot has happened since last month. Our football team has started the season off pretty good! We are second place in the conference, having lost only one conference game. Let's hope they keep up the good work.

Everyone had a big time at the fair in September. That was all everyone talked about for a whole week after it left.

We are looking forward to Judge Criswell and the week of special services. From what we've heard about him, this ought to be one of the best weeks of services we've had.

The new cottage is finished, and it's about time for Mrs. Johnson's girls to move in. I know they can't wait.

Everyone is settled in school and down to routine. The first grading period is about over, so that means report cards (ugh!) pretty soon.

That's about all the news, so we'll see you next month.

Linda Sue and
Rumple Hall Girls

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hi Folks,

Howard Cottage girls are saying hello from Lee's Building again. But next time we are sure to be in our new building. We sure have waited a long time while they waited for the rafters and dried out wet spots.

Judge Criswell came to visit our cottage Monday afternoon. All of us had a wonderful time. We love to hear him every night. Our housemothers like to go every morning.

Next week we get our report cards. We like school but we wonder what our grades will look like.

Three of us get to take piano and two of our girls take band.

The leaves on our campus are turning so pretty, red and yellow. You must come to see them and our pretty new house.

Lots of love to all of you,
Howard Girls by Bonnie Trent

UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

We have just observed our Fall Week of Spiritual Enrichment, led this year by the Hon. Judge Walter Scott Criswell of Jacksonville, Florida. Judge Criswell has received several national awards for his work with children during the past forty years, more than thirty of which he presided over the Juvenile Court in Jacksonville. He is a kindly, simple, strong man, a man whose first love is the Christ who said, "Let the little children come unto me . . ." Each week, he publishes a bulletin entitled "Somebody's Boy," in which he recounts stories of yesteryear when he was in the business of raising children (he was a founder of the Jacksonville Boy's Home), and giving counsel to some 50,000 boys and girls who looked with questioning eyes into his face in the Children's Court. In a recent issue, he tells the following story entitled "Asme."

My palatial sleeping quarters were not so far away but that I could hear "Biddy" wheezing and whimpering in his bed in the Little Boys' Dormitory.

He had childhood asthma. He had no parents. His relatives were shiftless, shifty and uncertain.

He was pitiful out there sleepless in the dark and with that wheezy, choking sensation—while the other boys were sprawled and relaxed in blissful sleep.

He knew I would come. And I did come. My therapy was to bundle him up in an old shapeless red bath robe which had been 'bestowed' on us and for which Biddy had a strong liking. Boys have strange, strong likings, don't they?

When he saw me coming in the dim night light, he would smother his wheezing, smile with eyes made bright by tears, and hold up his arms to be picked up and 'wropped' in the faded bath robe.

Our therapy was rather simple. We would go into our palatial quarters, first hereinbefore and above mentioned, subside into a big soft chair before the open fireplace, with Biddy on my well upholstered bosom and lap, and look at the fire. And there would be an application of Vicks Vapor Rub with the warmth folded in by raggedy but warm robe.

The fire would flame and flicker, something like our conversation. And everything was quiet and cozy.

Biddy liked to talk about his home in a nearby town. It was "on the Rail Road" and when the trains came roaring along "you thought they were coming right inter the house."

He liked the old-fashioned Mogul whistles that moaned and made mournful music which one could hear "miles before the train got there." It was so much better than "them air compression whistles that go 'Blap, Blap, and don't have no music in them."

"Cap, don't you like them whistles better than them new 'Blap Blap' ones?"

Of course I did.

Then I remember we discussed such metaphysical matters as "Where's Heaven, Cap?" He wanted to know because they told him his mother went there. They told him this a "long time ago—he just could remember."

I dodged in a manner worthy of a professional Theologian. "Why Biddy, Heaven is where God and your mamma is—and where all good little boys will go when they get old and die."

"But is it a *place?*" he asked, looking up at me, wide-eyed.

So, I had to say it was a "place" of some kind, not like any place we know about, but a place where every one was kind to every one else, and no one ever died, and where all the families came together and knew each other"—and so on.

I noticed that Biddy had grown limp and his breath came easily and regularly, and his eyes were closed.

So I gently rolled him up in his battered bathrobe, and softly put him in his little bed and tucked the covers around him. He sighed, but he didn't wake up.

Maybe he was trying to figure out my sketchy specifications about Heaven.

Sometimes, in the therapy sessions, we would both go to sleep. Then the Little Captain would gently wake me up and see that I put Biddy to bed.

CHICKEN AND "BIDDY"

Who was "Biddy"?

Well he was a motherless child with an older brother called Chicken. Chicken was so named because when he came to our haphazard, but relatively happy family, his face was scratched "Jes like a chicken had flew at him and scratched him," as one of our youngsters announced.

So he was called "Chicken." What could the little brother be called but "Biddy."

I really can't remember their other and real names—nor all the details of their coming to or leaving the "Home."

But I know Biddy grew up and outgrew his "Asme" and became a man and used to look at me affectionately and shyly.

Of course we, being men, never mentioned my rocking him to sleep. But we never forgot it.

Somebody else was his mother,
Somebody else was his dad.
Some thoughtless father
Had found him a bother—
A smilin' faced, wee, lonesome lad.

Somebody left him to someone,
A chip on life's treacherous sea.
His wail was a song
'N he didn't go wrong
When his little arms reached up to me.

He wasn't what you'd call a beauty,
He was sickly, the poor little chap,
And the whole day was closed
When he wrinkled his nose
'N went sound asleep on my lap.

He hasn't much chance to be president
With a dad who's a fellow like me,
But Johnny's a boy
Who can take pain 'n joy
With the same kind o' smile, don't you see.

'N somewhere ahead is the glory
Which only together we'll win.
He'll win it, that lad,
'N I'll be the dad.
Of the man his real dad could o' been.

—Driftwood.

HELP WANTED

The Messenger needs the help of all who receive it in keeping the mailing list up to date. When an address is changed, please notify the Office that the correction may be made in order that the Messenger may continue to reach the person who desires it.

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Hollingsworth Conducts In-Service Training

During the week of October 30, Mr. Hansel H. Hollingsworth, associate director of the Group Child Care Project, will be at Barium Springs conducting on-campus staff training.

"The Group Child Care Project is five years old. It was begun in 1956 to provide a service consisting of on-campus staff training (with particular emphasis for houseparents) and consultation for institutions within a designated area. The Project arranges for a consultant to spend 4-5 days on the grounds of each institution and, in addition, to assist throughout the year in any other ways that would be helpful. A variety of teaching approaches have been developed by consultants and are geared to the needs, the personnel and the basic philosophy of each institution being served. Most usually, each executive works out with the consultant the general pattern and approach which the service will follow within his institution. The consultant attempts to fit himself into the life of this organization during the time that he is on the grounds and, from the vantage point, studies and considers with staff members the concerns, reactions, techniques and questions that they may have. He does so in the light of the experience of other institutions, knowledge of human development and child welfare, and general understanding of the know-how and skills most needed by staff workers."

Barium Springs feels extremely fortunate to be a part of the project and in having Mr. Hollingsworth to conduct the in-service training program on the campus.

The Count Down

Ten, twenty, thirty, fifty, one hundred, two hundred—on and on the count goes as preparations get underway for the distribution and mailing of the Thanksgiving envelopes and materials. Your church will be receiving these materials around the first of November. One packet going to your church will contain envelopes for the individual's use in making a Thanksgiving offering; another will have a poster and pamphlets telling in story form something about the work at the home.

Annual Meeting Of Child Caring Association Is Held

Staff members of child caring institutions throughout North Carolina met at Mills Home, Thomasville, North Carolina, on October 5, 1961, for the 1961 annual meeting of the North Carolina association of Child Caring Institutions.

The theme of the day was, "School Achievement for the Institutional Child." Dr. F. Reed Isaacs, executive director of the Methodist Board of Child Care, Baltimore, Maryland, delivered the inspirational address.

Group participation was made possible by the scheduling of three sectional meetings with morning and afternoon sessions. Dr. Isaacs, led the executives; Mr. Frank J. Peirce, lecturer in Social Work at the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina, the houseparents; and Mr. H. H. Hollingsworth, Associate Director of the Group Child Care Project, Chapel Hill, the caseworkers.

The staff and children of Mills Home served a delicious lunch to the assemblage.

Miss Anne Bryan of Banner Elk, was elected president and W. R. Williams of Morganton was elected vice-president.

Re-elected as secretary was Miss Rebekah Carpenter of Barium Springs.

Next meeting of the association will be on October 4, 1962, at the Congregational - Christian Home at Elon College.

Board Meeting Scheduled

The regular fall meeting of the Board of Regents will be held on the campus at Barium Springs on Thursday, November 9. The president of the Board, Mr. M. C. Benton, Jr., of Winston-Salem is, also, requesting every member of the Board to be present for special meetings on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 8th. Highlighting the Wednesday afternoon meeting will be a program by the dental committee to tell the story of a "decade of dental service" to the boys and girls at Barium Springs. On Wednesday evening, Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, head of the School of Social Work at Chapel Hill, will speak to the Board. Dr. Keith-Lucas will review the work of the Home and project goals for the future.

Mr. Hugh Arrowood, of Shelby; Dr. Edward D. Baker, of Raleigh; Mrs. Feliz O. Gee, of Lexington; Mrs. Philip Howerton, of Matthews; and Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, of Greensboro, begin their first term on the governing board at the fall meeting.

TROUTMAN POSTS 20-6 NPC WIN

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handling the brunt of the work, carried to the four, where Edward Barefoot slammed it over. Bridgers' placement was wide.

Score by quarters:

West Rowan	0	6	0	0— 6
Troutman	0	7	7	6—20

Excerpts . . .

(Taken from concluding remarks by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas to a workshop for administrators of Children's Institutions held under the auspices of the Child Welfare League of America and the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina.)

What can I say to you at the end of this week? I could, with perfect truth, tell you what you already know: that if any man wants to know the real meaning of the expression "Christian Fellowship" he should come to one of these Workshops in Chapel Hill. For however wide we spread our net, from Kansas to Puerto Rico, from Miami to New York to Chicago, we always find in Chapel Hill a group that has a common steadfast purpose and yet a thousand different ways of reaching it; that can disagree vocally and courageously without losing sight for one moment of its common bond; that can argue without carping and differ without trying to score on the other fellow; that never puts on a show to make a good impression but shares its mistakes as well as its successes and that treats each other's ideas with tolerance and respect.

I would like to re-emphasize a few very general convictions that these Workshops seem to me to underline.

That this is a most exciting and promising field.

That group-care is something to be offered proudly, sensitively and with conviction to those who need it at some time of their lives more than they need anything else.

That the field offers an ever-increasing challenge.

That this is a sphere for those who have both a sense of calling and a keen brain, both feeling and judgment, both the right spirit and the practical ability to put their ideals into practice.

That the church, as it affirms both its concept of the right end of man and of its responsibility to make use of all God's gifts in pursuing this, is adding a depth to our understanding of people.

Let me go back for a moment to an ancient writer whose work I have been re-reading these past few weeks and who had perhaps one of the most intensive and practical views of mankind and his world that has ever been presented—Saint Thomas Aquinas. As I read him, Saint Thomas believed that there were three necessary pre-requisites to right action. One was Reason—rigorous thinking, the sort of thinking that I hope we have been doing this week. One was Grace—all that we know by Divine revelation and through our faith. And the third was a virtue which he called "prudence" or "practical wisdom." This is the ability to take what we know by reason or what our convictions tell us, to recognize its validity and yet to apply it in a very practical way to the limitations of our situations, to make compromises knowing that they are compromises but yet necessary, and never to rationalize a compromise into a principle.

And so let us get back to our jobs and, as best God may permit us, put our reason, our convictions and our common-sense to work.

Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.

If a child lives with pity, he learns to feel sorry for himself.

If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative.

If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with recognition, he learns to have a goal.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns what justice is.

If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himslef.

If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live.

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November Birthdays

Barbara Webb	11-14-47
Eddie Smith	11- 6-52
Eddie Webb	11-11-50
Abner Wilkins	11- 1-45
Jerry Williams	11-22-48
Jerry Brewer	11- 9-48
Billy Homseley	11- 6-54
Charles Phillips	11- 1-49

December Birthdays

Eloise Barefoot	12-26-45
Rita Harris	12- 2-45
Rosa Lee Guin	12-11-50
Linda Truelove	12-23-47
Tyressa Taylor	12- 8-44
Linda Utsman	12-15-48
Bonnie Brown	12-22-49
Ronnie Brown	12-22-49
Gloria Webb	12-29-52
Eddie Homseley	12-19-51
Edward Barefoot	12-29-42
Braxton Bridgers	12- 5-43
Billy Price	12-14-47
Stacey Ritter	12-18-45
Billy Finley	12-18-45

WINNERS OF POSTERS FOR THE WEEK OF SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Creation:
Belle Calhoun and
Robert Wiencken

Robert E. Lee:
Emily McClure

America's Greatest Need:
Mae Jolly

Seed Corn:
Belle Calhoun

Grand Winner was Robert Wiencken's poster on the Creation.

JUDGE LEADS SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT WEEK

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tor of the weekly bulletin entitled "Somebody's Boy."

Among many honors bestowed upon him through the years is the Meritorious Service Award from the National Council of Judges and the Outstanding Citizen Award of the American Legion.

The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Clontz, offered anthems at each service, and a period of hymn singing and prayer was led by the minister.

Judge Criswell was entertained by several of the children's cottages, members of the staff and members of the church. During his brief stay on the campus, he endeared himself to all. Among his many personal comments from the pulpit, he promised to pray for the congregation here "every day, as long as I live." It was a week of enrichment and inspiration for all who heard him.

August Memorials

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Terry, Mrs. Mae Brown, High Point
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro

Tew, Mrs. Mary Rachel, Godwin
Circle No. 1, Godwin Presbyterian Church

Thomas, Mrs. Minnie E., Hampstead
Mrs. J. E. Douglas

Thompson, Mrs. Helen Lee McK., Highlands
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Thutt, Dr. B. F., Sylva
Dr. David Daniel

Tucker, Miss Hazel, Statesville
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin, Troutman
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain, Troutman

Turner, Mrs. J. H., Statesville
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Griffin, Troutman
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain, Troutman

Waldrop, Mrs. S. E., Rutherfordton
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Mrs. C. A. Albright
Mrs. Lois Pritchett
Mrs. Eloise Enfield
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Mr. Cameron Frye
Mrs. Anna J. Thrower
Miss Helen Meacham
Miss Edith Meacham

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunter, Gastonia

White, Mr. Sam, Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grantham

Whitman, The Reverend J. F., Detroit, Michigan
The McFadyens, Cameron
Night Circle, Cameron Presbyterian Church, Cameron

Wolff, Mr. H. M., Wilmington
Circle No. 1, Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Wright, Mr. David, Raeford
Miss Meliabel Crawford, Belmont

Yarborough, Mr. C. M., Wrightsville Beach
Mrs. George Buelow's Sunday School Class

Women of the Church, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilmington

September Memorials

Abernethy, Mr. Lonnie F., Rock Hill, S. C.
Mr. J. F. Hudson, Kinston

Albright, Miss Anna, Waynesville
Mrs. George A. Morrow, Mooresville

Andrews, Mrs. Bessie Bisaner, Concord
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Miss May Blankenship
Miss Cornelia Fore

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Miss Betsy Wilson

Bigham, Mr. Robert McKnight, Charlotte
Mr. John Knox, Pineville

Black, Mrs. Hettie W., Whiteville
Mrs. George Buelow's Sunday School Class, Castle Hayne

Black, Mrs. J. Arthur, Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Black
Mrs. H. G. Stanford, Sr.

Booth, Mr. and Mrs. William, Greensboro
Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl Weatherly

Bowers, Mrs. Ethel C., Lancaster, S. C.
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Boyte, Mr. W. F., Charlotte
Women of the Church, Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Dr. and Mrs. Basil M. Boyd, Jr.

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Mrs. C. E. Grantham, Fairmont

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Miller, Charlotte

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Ruth and Margaret Grady

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Causey, Mr. C. W., Greensboro
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Childress, Mr. Fred Lee, Gastonia
Bixler Bible Class, Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Mrs. H. Flyun Wolfe
The Choir, Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Dorsey, Mr. W. Fred, Raleigh
Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Seagrove, Greensboro
Lucy Steele Bible Class, White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Duncan, Mr. S. H., Charlotte
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shaw

Earle, Mrs. Willie Poston, Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culbreth

Edwards, Mrs. Rosa, Reidsville
The Night Circle, Greenwood Presbyterian Church

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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Leath, Burlington

Falls, Mrs. P. R., Gastonia
Circle No. 9, First Presbyterian Church

Gapen, Miss Elizabeth Overman, Reidsville
Circle No. 11, First Presbyterian Church

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Mrs. J. R. Grady, Kenansville

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Under The Steeple

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Thanksgiving in the Midst of Peril

For fourteen days and nights the small ship was tossed about on the dark waves of the Mediterranean. All hope of being saved was abandoned. Cargo had been thrown overboard, and even the tackle had been claimed by the sea. The end seemed to be at hand. Then a small man, one of the passengers, gathered the others about him and took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat.

Paul was an old hand at giving thanks in the midst of peril. Many a time, he looked death in the face; on five different occasions he was whipped within an inch of his life by merciless hands that wielded the lash; three times he was clubbed; once he was stoned; in chains he wrote, "In everything by prayer and supplication, *With Thanksgiving,* let your requests be made known unto God, and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, with the cross just hours away, took bread and gave thanks. It is the way of faith to be thankful, even in the midst of peril.

Thanksgiving Day, 1961 is a day of peril for the majority of the human race. We are dismayed at the course which events have taken since the end of the Second World War. Ever and ever closer we slide toward the brink of world disaster; yet we are not without cause for giving thanks. For our faith is rooted in a cross, and that cross, though stained with the blood of the One Altogether Lovely, is the symbol of the sure victory of Good over Evil, the guarantee that in the midst of all the depravity and sinfulness of man is the Savior God.

And so, in the midst of peril, we also take bread on this Thanksgiving Day 1961, and assured that nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, we give thanks.

THANKSGIVING IS THE TIME

For more than half a century the Presbyterian Church has been stretching forth its hand to children, bringing them to Barium Springs where they could find shelter, security, happiness, protection, and training. During this time members of the Synod of North Carolina have been streaching forth their hands to make contributions to Barium Springs for the care of these boys and girls. It has been and continues to be a magnificent story.

The Thanksgiving season is now upon us and the people who, through their love for Jesus Christ invest in the lives of boys and girls, will be making their offering through the Church. There is no finer manifestation of pure love than when a man takes his own money and invests it in the life of a boy or girl whom he has never seen and whom he probably will never see. What a grand way to share the work of Christ's Kingdom.

The boys and girls of the Home, while depending on the people of the Church for their contributions to the Home, nevertheless, do their part in the Home. This has been a busy summer. Three large trench silos have been filled with silage for winter feeding. The hay barns are bulging with hay that has been cut, baled and stored. The corn is harvested and is in the crib. The potatoes have been stored in the potato house. The apples have been picked and stored for winter use. The peaches also have been canned and frozen. The gardens, producing vegetables, have served the tables and filled the cannery and the freezer locker. All of this came through the work of the boys and girls along with the members of the staff who have been busy since early spring helping to take care of the needs of the Home. So, it is a blending of faith and works. It is the faith of these children in the people who provide for them and it is their work in the life of the Home such as running the laundry, washing the dishes, cooking, caring for the Infirmary, maintaining the campus, working on the farm, caring for the orchard, and looking after the dairy and all the other activities.

The greatest thrill that comes to anyone in this operation is the thrill of having a part. Let Thanksgiving time be the occasion of your investment and bear in mind that the Home, while it provides a great deal of its own food from the farm, has manifold expenses that cannot be met unless the people of the Synod give generously.

It will take time, effort, and organization on the part of the Churches and Church Schools to afford the people information and to secure their interest in and their gifts for the Home. Barium is confident that the whole Church will not fail to make provisions for its work on the campus.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN CAMPUS CHURCH

On Thanksgiving morning the bell in the tower will call the whole family together for worship. From all the cottages the boys and girls will merge their paths at the underpass and approach the Little Joe's Presbyterian Church where the cross of Christ lifted high in the air signifies His presence and His forgiveness. The robed choir under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Clontz will lead the congregation in the singing of the Thanksgiving hymns. The minister, Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr. will lead the congregation in the Thanksgiving worship and all will join together in making the regular Thanksgiving offering for the Home.

After the services there will be leisurely visiting between the students with their friends and relatives until time for the dinner in the dining room. At high noon a special Thanksgiving dinner will be served with turkey and all the trimmings, thanks to the many thoughtful friends who remember Barium Springs at this season. The afternoon and evening will be spent in recreation and visiting with friends and loved ones. The day will close with sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His wonderful care and for the many friends of the Home who, especially, at Thanksgiving time remember the work of the church in the lives of boys and girls.

Cottage News

Hi Everybody,

Well, we found out how we were doing this first six weeks in school. Some called the day we got report cards "D" day and others were very proud of their grades. After a holiday out for a teachers' meeting (October 17) everyone settled back to the school routine. Most of us in our cottage were very proud of our grades. We had several on the Honor Roll, too.

The football season is coming along pretty good. The band has played at all of the home games and a few of the away ones.

We were very happy to have Dr. Keith-Lucas on the campus some this month. He visited all the cottages and talked with us some. He is head of The Group Child Care Project at Chapel Hill and holds other offices.

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COTTAGE NEWS

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The leaves on the trees around the campus are changing their colors. The campus is in its prettiest time in the fall every year.

Mr. McClure was in the hospital for a while and we're all glad he's better and back home again.

The new building is being furnished now with dressers, beds, living room furniture, etc., and the girls are really getting excited and wishing the time would hurry when they can move in!

See you again next month with some more news.

Lou Anna and the
Rumple Hall Girls

Hello,

We've just had our first report cards for this school year and most of us had fairly good grades. Anyway, we know those courses we need to work on now.

We're really keeping busy with school and football. No time for much else. We have 4 boys on the varsity team and 3 on the junior varsity. We hope they win some games for us. We are quite proud of Walter Barefoot this year. He's vice-president of the Senior Hi Fellowship of Little Joe's Church, and president of the Senior Class of Troutman School, and doing a good job of both.

We have two birthdays in October: Frankie Dennis, thirteen on the 15th, and Royce Harris, fourteen on the 24th; and two in December: Braxton Bridgers on December 5, and Ed Barefoot on December 29.

With fall, we're begining to look forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas, and we send best wishes to all of our friends for joy and peace during the holidays.

Jenny Gilmer Cottage

Hi,

Since school has begun, we have all been busy studying. Most of us had pretty good grades this six weeks and we hope to keep them up.

Karen Keeton, one of the new girls from Winston-Salem, has come to live at our cottage. We have all gotton to know her and we hope that she will soon feel at home with the rest of us.

We have three girls, Peggy McDonald, Mae Jolly, and Naoka Spencer, who have been participating in the band performance at our football games.

We are all sorry that Mr. McClure is ill, but we are hoping that he will get better and be back with us soon.

Our four senior girls who take Economics and Sociology went to the trade fair in Charlotte. Everyone had a very nice time. It was interesting and very educational to everybody. A lot of the students came back with so many samples we started to run our own trade fair.

Doctor Keith-Lucas, a professor at the University of North Carolina, was on our campus for a few days. He visited around to the different cottages talking to all the children. Each afternoon he would tell the little children stories, which they enjoyed very much. Doctor Keith-Lucas is a friend of everyone's. We enjoyed each of his visits more and more.

Last night three of our students, Glenn Houck, Eloise Barefoot, and Wilma Bush from our cottage, went to North Wilkesboro to give talks on Barium. We are always proud to have our students give talks on their life at Barium.

We think it is a wonderful experience to go out and give talks to different church groups and organizations.

That's all the news for this month so we'll see you next month.

North Girls

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Sports Program In Full Swing

The fall and winter months find the boys and girls of the Home exceedingly busy with the sports program. The Troutman School carries on both junior varsity and varsity programs. This involves boys and girls from the seventh through the twelfth grade. The Barium boys and girls have been able to earn a good name for themselves in participation in the sports. The varsity football program found seventeen boys on the squad, three of these were selected as all-conference players; Bob Ramsey and Braxton Bridgers in the line and Charles McLean in the backfield. The junior varsity squad in its second year is making good headway. This enables the younger boys to prepare for participation in high school football by giving them extra training.

December began three months of basketball. Both varsity and junior varsity teams will be representing the Troutman School and many Barium boys and girls will find themselves working hard for starting positions.

In addition to these activities, more than two dozen students are in the band of the Troutman High School. Thanksgiving and Christmas parades have had them very busy as well as the football games they attended. These school activities together with the regular duties of the Home make for very busy days for the children.

Alumni News

On September 7th Joe Ramsey was married to Hildegard Daiber in Neckarsulum, Germany.

On September 23 Kenneth Joyner and Mary Lucile Sanders were married in Chapel Hill. They are living at 207 A Jackson Circle in Chapel Hill.

Ralph Joyner, his wife and little girl visited on the campus recently. They are living at 2103 N. Pine Street in Charlotte.

Phoebe (Cochran) and Delbert Griffin and their two little boys have moved to Rome, Georgia recently. Delbert is with an Insurance Company.

Edna Evans was at Barium recently. She is a Junior at A.S.T.C. and is one of the news writers for the Appalachian. She also has an office in the Westminster Fellowship and keeps the Nursery at the Presbyterian Church.

Jackie Taylor was a visitor on the campus recently. She is working for an insurance company in Durham.

Lawton Rice graduated recently and is an Ensign in the U. S. Navy After 8 weeks in communication he will go to Norfolk, Va. where he will be on a Tanker Nautahala a supply ship.

Born to Donnie (Lewis) and R. T. Smith on November 22nd

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From the first graders to the twenty seniors and including all adults of the campus comes the greeting "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!" May the light and love of the Christ Child born long ago be shed abroad in the hearts and lives of the people of the earth so that all may follow Him throughout the Christmas Season and in the New Year.

HOLIDAY SEASON CROWDED WITH VARIED EVENTS

From Thanksgiving till New Years is one glorious season with the crowning event being Christmas week. The writing of letters to Santa Claus touches off the enthusiasm and excitement for Christmas which continues in a rising crescendo and almost rocks the old campus loose and sends it into orbit. Everybody is busy and there is so much to be done. Shopping tours for every cottage and money to spend for every child is a requirement at the Home. Then there is the wrapping and the tying and the mailing and giving that comes with the result of the Christmas shopping on the part of the big family. Houseparents and caseworkers are busy seeing that every cottage and every child is abundantly provided for in Santa Claus. Never a dime in the budget for Christmas and never a Christmas that isn't wonderful, because of the goodness of people.

Christmas week begins with the treasured tradition of family night, tree decoration, and the making of the family gifts to others. The Big Barium Family gathers in the dining room at Rumple Hall for a simple supper together. In candlelight the whole family sings the carols as each person, young and old, makes his way to the tree to give to the big red stocking in the name of someone else and to place a piece of decoration on the tree. Thus, this tree standing in the middle of the dining room becomes the heart of Christmas as we remember that it "is more blessed to give than to receive."

Christmas services play a big part in the happiness of the Home at Christmastime. The Pioneer Group presented "Bethlehem Is Here" about the middle of December. The Chancel Choir's Cantata "Childe Jesus," a fine contribution. Senior Highs presented a Christmas play entitled "Love Came Down." On Christmas Eve the church lighted in candlelight was a scene of a lovely Christmas service.

Christmas Day, with all of its excitement, began in the morning with a service of worship, was followed by the Christmas trees and Santa Claus in the cottages. The big dining room brought the family together at noon for a turkey dinner with homemake cakes and ice cream for dessert. Those who had remembered Barium Springs made possible a glorious meal in the big dining hall for the family. An afternoon of fun and fellowship in the gymnasium displayed new clothes, dolls, toys, gadgets and things that come as a part of Christmas, while in Fellowship Hall with big open fire and Christmas music friends and loved ones came to chat for awhile together.

'Tis true that Christmas is lovely everywhere but it seems especially lovely at Barium Springs, and 1961 marks again for the whole campus the meaning of Christmas in the life of this Home and in the life of the world. It is truly "Immanuel —God with us."

Thirty-Eight Admitted Since Vacation

Thirty-eight boys and girls from the Synod of North Carolina have found Barium Springs to be their new home since the vacation period. They have come from across the state. The following is a list of these boys and girls together with their home towns: Steve Creedmore, Statesville; David Clark, Joseph Clark, Patricia Clark, Charlotte; Jerry Ellis, Billy Ellis, Larry Ellis, Jo Ann Ellis, Monroe; Charles Phillips, Linda Phillips, Penny Phillips, Charlotte; Karen Keeton, Winston-Salem; Pat Williams, Roger Williams, Brenda Williams, Linda Williams, Rickie Williams, Chadbourn; Lynne Grady, Nancy Grady, Wilson; Arnette Crocker, Moncure; Leonard Farrar, Margie Farrar, Burlington; Janice Carter, Tommy Carter, Wilmington; Brenda Ivey, Laurinburg; Donald Freeze, Alice Freeze, Vickie Freeze, Fayetteville.

These boys and girls range in age from first graders to sophomores in high school and are a fine group, making good adjustments in their new setting.

Cottage News

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Folks!

This has been a busy month for all of us, and there are lots of things to tell about.

We enjoyed Thanksgiving and its' 2 days free from study. Also, we were glad to see the graduates who were here for the holidays, especially Nancy Joyner who was in our cottage.

We have with us a new girl in our house, Arnette Crocker from Moncure. She is a sophomore and on the basketball team.

Our first basketball game was on December 1 with East Montgomery. Two girls from our cottage are o nthe team—Arnette, and Sue Bush who is manager. We have a pretty good prospect this season.

Well, Christmas is just around the corner, and everyone has their "Santa Claus" letters written. Let's hope no one gets a bag of switches!

We all had a ball at the dance sponsored by the Senior Highs. Let's hope it won't be the last one. Also, the Talent Show was great! Everyone enjoyed that!

That about winds up for this month, so "till we meet again."

Linda Sue and
Rumple Hall Girls

JENNIE GILMER

Hello, again, from Jennie Gilmer Boys

We enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit and treats from Mrs. Comb's Circle of Mooresville Presbyterian Church, and now Christmas is just around the corner.

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UNDER THE STEEPLE

By Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

It was the minister's privilege during November to speak in some of the churches about Barium Springs. It so happened that a speaking engagement at the Church in the Pines coincided with the last day of school at St. Andrews and arrangements had been made for me to meet one of our students and bring him to Barium for the Thanksgiving holidays. This gave me my first opportunity to tour the campus and see the fine new buildings and the lovely landscape. It also gave me opportunity to invite Jim Bunnell to share in the program at the Church in the Pines. Jim was most agreeable, and after we had feasted on chicken and dumplings and cranberry salad and several other delicacies, and after we had eaten the world's best apple pie, I was quite ready to introduce Jim and enjoy the program.

I was so proud of Jim. You know how straight he stands, all six feet of him and a little more. He looked directly into the faces of his hearers with unflinching blue eyes and began to tell what Barium had meant to him through the years. Jim came here when he was seven years old. Now he is a Junior in college with hopes of going to med school and dedicating his life as a medical missionary. (He didn't mention this in his talk.) He did say that he owed his education and his spiritual development to friends like those at the Church in the Pines whose love and loyalty makes Barium Springs a home under the banner of Christ. If I could make such a talk on as short notice as Jim had, I wouldn't start worrying about Sunday morning's sermon on the preceeding Tuesday!

We are mighty proud of all of our college students, so many of whom were in and out during the recent holiday. Donald Frazier and friend Janet came by the study to say hello on Saturday afternoon. Donald is at State College, a Junior. Judy Bolton was in Church, looking forward to graduation from the Presbyterian School of Nursing in August. Gary Martin stopped by the manse on Sunday afternoon with friends from Pfeiffer College. Gary is a Junior pre-med student with a special scholarship and doing superior work. Beverly McClure and Julia Clendenin, St. Andrews students were here, and Julia spent an afternoon practicing the organ. She is a music major. Tom Finley, our Davidson Senior was here, and Mac McClure, Richard Blackburn, Herb Cochrane from the University. Mac, who is a graduate student in the school of Social Work dropped by for a brief chat before catching his bus to Maryland where he will do field work. (He barely made the bus, so I learned later.) Celia Donaldson and Nancy Joyner from Woman's College were here, and Jean Murdoch brought her "little sister" from Savannah on holiday from Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia; Beverly Hyde happened in just in time for a Sunday afternoon ride to the airport and around. We are looking for all these students back for the Christmas Holidays along with the ones who couldn't get back at Thanksgiving time.

We would like to leave this Christmas thought with you from the writings of Dr. Paul Scherer: On Christmas, we celebrate the day when God made himself so manifest that men have not been able to get away from him. Towering o'er the wrecks of time is that cross of His.

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ALUMNI NEWS

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a daughter, Sharon Cleo. They have one other daughter, Donna Marie. They are living in Bangor, Maine.

Margaret and Billy Everett are living in Cocoa, Florida. Margaret is taking some courses at Brevard Junior College there.

Dempsey Tyndall was a visitor on the campus recently.

David Reid spent a few days at Barium during his leave from Camp. He is stationed in South Dakota.

During the Thanksgiving holidays a number of College students were here: Beverly McClure, Julia Clendenin, Jim Bunnell, from St. Andrews; Graham Blake, Lees McRae; Dickie McKenzie, Pfeiffer College; Tom Finley, Davidson College; Edna Evans, Appalachian; Mac McClure, Richard Blackburn, Herbert Cochran, U. N. C.; Donald Frazier, State; Jean Murdock, Mary Baldwin.

Judy Bolton, Senior at the Presbyterian Hospital and Beverly Hyde, first year student at the Presbyterian Hospital were here during Thanksgiving.

Louise Martin Carson visited Barium with a group from Reynolda Presbyterian Church in Winston, where she is a member.

Ben Lewis was at Barium recently.

Ernestine Baldwin who is Mrs. George B. Jones wrote from Jacksonville, Fla. recently and sent a picture of her little boy, Elliott Kender, who is one year old.

Shirley (Inman) and Tommy Hudgins are teaching in Red Springs, Shirley the 7th grade and Tommy the 8th.

Nancy Joyner, student at Woman's College spent a day or so at Barium during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Nadine and LeNair Burns have a little girl. LeNair is an active member of Winter Park Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Nannie M. Almond Murrell wrote recently. She left the Home in 1915 and her address is Route 1, Mobeetie, Texas.

Shirley Hall is Secretary of the Women of the Harmony Presbyterian Church at Kerr, N. C.

Tom McCall spoke to the Women of West Avenue Presbyterian Church on Barium at the November meeting.

Ernestine Garrett, who is Mrs. John M. Young, writes from Albuquerque, New Mexico of interesting news of her family. They are all active in the Presbyterian Church.

Henry Harris, student at Mitchell College, has visited Barium recently.

Carl Dixon from Durham made a short visit to the campus.

Word was received of the tragic death of Oscar Utsman. He was on the USS Enterprise and went overboard. A service was held for him at Burlington on November 8th.

COTTAGE NEWS

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Three of our boys are playing varsity basketball: Ed, Bobby, and Braxton; and Larry is on the Junior Varsity team. Though both boys and girls lost the first game (non-conference) we're hoping for wins from now on.

Recently we've had a Senior High Fellowship dance and a trip to the Shrine Bowl Game for many boys, and we're eagerly looking forward to Christmas holidays and activities.

Merry Christmas!

NORTH COTTAGE

Hi Folk,

So much has been happening these past few weeks we can hardly get it all down on paper. We are very lucky to have a new girl in our cottage. Her name is Janice Carter, from Wilmington, N. C.; she is fourteen years old and in the ninth grade. Janice has a pleasing personality and has already made many friends.

This year we have three Senior girls on the Troutman Basketball Team. They are Patsy Ross, an all-conference forward; Patsy Porter, guard; and Wilma Bush, guard. With these girls on the team we are bound to win.

One of our Seniors, Wilma Bush, has been busy making speeches for various church groups and organizations. She has made many new friends and is astonished by people's interest in Barium.

This week the Senior Class has been busy selecting superlatives. Patsy Porter and Charles McLean were selected Mr. and Miss Troutman High School. Pamela Fair was elected Best Looking and Miss Merry Christmas. We are very proud of our Seniors and will certainly miss them when they leave.

Along with all the good things comes the bad. Mae Jolly, one of our girls, had to have her appendix removed and has been in the hospital. She is home now and is getting along fine.

Naturally, everyone is looking forward to Christmas. Many of us attended the Statesville parade. A few of the clowns were on campus entertaining the boys and girls. It really gave us the Christmas spirit. We wish you the best during the holidays and all year around.

The North Girls

January Birthdays

David Clark	b. 1-19-52
Joseph Clark	b. 1-17-51
Cathy Jo Smith	b. 1- 9-52
Kay Brewer	b. 1-13-47
Barbara Brinkley	b. 1-25-54
Karen Keeton	b. 1-10-52
Phyllis Smith	b. 1-27-45
Tommy Bush	b. 1-22-47
Ronnie Nicholson	b. 1- 7-49
Larry Wilkins	b. 1-14-47
Clifton Garner	b. 1-11-50
Tommy Carter	b. 1- 4-50

October Memorials 13-21

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Daniel, Mrs. A. N., Sr., Wilson
A Friend, Rocky Mount

Davis, Mr. M. C., Gastonia
Mrs. Coit Howe
Mrs. R. C. Robinson
Miss Virginia Robinson
Mrs. E. Hope Forbes, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope Ratchford

Dickerson, Mrs. Charlotte, Burlington
Mrs. Rudy Fonville

Enloe, Mrs. John L., Gastonia
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner, Sr.

Ernst, Mr. William, Sr., Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Borden R. Putnam, Sr., Princeton, N. J.

Ferguson, Mrs. Annie Alexander, Charlotte
Mrs. D. E. Hipp
Miss Nelle Tevepaugh
The Family of R. A. Ferguson

Godwin, Mr. W. E., Sr., Fayetteville
Rex Presbyterian Church, Rex

Gorham, Mr. Milton R., Battleboro
A Friend, Rocky Mount

Graham, Mr. Martin C., Roanoke Rapids
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A Friend

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arrowood Sisters and Brothers

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Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McLain

Bethel, Miss Lois Ransone, Winston-Salem
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Mrs. John Covington, Lumber Bridge

Berryhill, Mrs. W. Carey, Charlotte
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Best, Mrs. John J., Burgaw
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